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## ws Tracker ... What's new with old news

#### States

Church abuse trial: Prosecutors rested their case against the de-frocked priest at the center of Boston's church abuse scandal with testimony on recovered memory, a topic

the defense also hopes to tackle. Prosecution witness Dr. James Chu, an as-sociate professor at Harvard Medical School, said it is not uncommon for adults who suffer trauma as children to repress

memories of the experience. The testimony was an attempt to bolster the account of a 27-year-old firefighter who says he remembered in early 2002 that he'd been repeatedly raped and molested by former priest Paul Shanley in the 1980s

Jackson jury selection: — Michael Jack son returned to court Tuesday and watched as dozens of prospective jurors in his child molestation case explained why they could

not sit through the projected six-month trial.

About 60 of the first 150 brought into court Tuesday raised their hand when Santa Barbara County Superior Court Judge Rod-ney S. Melville asked who was willing to serve. He then questioned the rest on why

they sought to be excused. Another 150 prospects were scheduled to be screened for hardship during an after-noon session. Of about 300 prospects screened Monday, 138 asked to be excused.

Children's drowning deaths: A Colorado woman who told investigators she drowned her two children after receiving a sign from a spider was found not guilty by reason of insan-ity and ordered to be committed to the state mental hospital for an indeterminate period.

Rebekah Amaya was charged with two counts of first-degree murder in the deaths of Grace Headlee, 4, and Gabriel Amaya, 5

Democratic leadership race: With Howard Dean rapidly gaining momentum in his bid to become national Democratic Party chairman, the spotlight is turning toward organized labor

About two-dozen members of the AFL CIO's executive committee were set to meet Tuesday morning to discuss whether to en dorse a candidate. Some Democrats who closely watch labor say they doubted labor would unite behind a Dean alternative with the front-runner surging ahead and labor facing its own internal power struggle.

New York subway fire: The cause of a fire that disabled the A and C subway lines in New York City is a mystery, officials said. Initially, transit officials believed a home-



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CFAY change of command: Cmdr. Wayne R. Freiberg, from left, chaplain; Capt. Gregory J. Cornish, prospective Commander Fleet Activities, Yokosuka (CFAY) commanding officer; Capt. King H. Dietrich, CFAY commanding officer; and Rear Adm. James D. Kelly, commanding officer of Carrier Group S, salute the colors as the national anthems of Japan and the United States are sung during the Command Fleet Activities Yokosuka change of command Friday. Dietrich turned his command over to Cornish

less person set the Jan. 23 fire, which spread to a signal relay room at the Cham-bers Street station. But police later called

the theory premature. Now fire department officials say there is no information that would lead them to arrive at a particular cause of the blaze

#### World

Pope illness: Pope John Paul II, suffering from flu, was taken to Rome's Gemelli Poly-clinic Hospital Tuesday night, the Italian news agency ANSA reported.

Vatican officials told The Associated Press that they could not immediately confirm the report.

ANSA, quoting unidentified Vatican sourc-es, said the pope's condition was not "worrisome" because he hasn't had a fever since Sunday evening when he first showed symp-

The 84-year-old pope has been suffering from the flu since Sunday and apparently suffered a "breathing crisis," according to a Vatican official, who spoke on condition of

N. Korea nukes: China nushed Tuesday for low-level discussions on North Korea's nuclear ambitions, saying they were an effective way to restart formal six party talks that have been stalled since last year.

Three rounds of talks involving the United States, North and South Korea, China, Japan

and Russia have been held in Beijing without any breakthroughs. A fourth round was scheduled for September but didn't take place after North Korea refused to attend.

Deadly factory explosion: Managers of a Chinese fireworks factory where an explosion killed 37 people have been sentenced to up to seven years in prison, the government

said Tuesday. The explosion Oct. 4 at the factory in the southern region of Guangxi destroyed three workshops, tore the roofs off nearby houses

and left the ground strewn with bodies and rubble, according to news reports. Three factory managers were sentenced Monday on charges of causing a nuisance using dangerous materials, the official Xinhua News Agency said. It didn't give any de-

tails of what caused the blast.

Remembering Zhao Ziyang: A group of dissidents based inside China and overseas said Tuesday they plan to honor ousted Communist Party leader Zhao Ziyang with a library and other memorials.

In a statement signed by more than 200 people, some of them prominent intellectuals and lawyers based in the mainland, the group also protested the apparent arrests of several dissidents who it said disappeared after trying to pay tribute to Zhao, who died Jan. 17 at age 85.



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## Moving off base just got harder at Misawa

By JENNIFER H. SVAN Stars and Strines

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan - Toward boosting occupancy rates of on-base house ing to at least 98 percent, base officials have approved a new policy making mov-ing off base more difficult for some fami-

Now, any family qualifying for junior noncommissioned housing — typically E-1 to E-6 — who moved to Misawa after Dec. 30 must live on base if housing officials can

find them a unit within 30 days Also, routine requests to vacate military family housing to live off base will be de nied, the new policy states. Requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and approved only for family separations, medical or emergency situations, according to the policy letter. This applies to all ranks who qualify for family housing.

## Since on-post housing has vacancies, most requests to live on economy will be denied

The housing policy also allows single, pregnant unaccompanied military personnel to occupy excess two-bedroom units usually reserved for family housing up to 60 days before their estimated delivery dates. Once a child is born in such cases. the unit would be considered military family housing, allowing her and the child to remain there. Currently, unaccompanied military members not living in dorms reside

Lt. Col. Dave Maharrey, 35th Civil Engineering Squadron commander, said the policy is intended to spell out management tools housing officials can use any time the Air Force goal of 98 percent occupancy is not maintained for three months. The nolicy letter notes such actions will be suspended when the rate is reached and maintained for three months.

If a family wants to move off base and we're below 98 percent, the answer is 'no,' " Maharrey said, noting that individuals may apply for a waiver to the policy. which would be reviewed by 35th Mission Support Group.

Typically, families may decide to live on or off base at Misawa, Maharrey said. "We understand that there are folks who come to Japan and want to live on the economy, he said. "However, we also have to fill our houses best as we can."

Misawa's military family housing units are about 95 percent full. Maharrev said. Many of the available units not occupied are designated for junior enlisted personnel and their families, a category previous-

ly determined to be a high-need area. A 2003 Air Force housing study concluded the base was short about 159 units, at the time mostly needed by junior enlisted families. To remedy the shortage, last year a North Area neighborhood for company-grade officers was redesignated for jun-ior NCO families. Also, new three-bedroom junior NCO family units recently opened in

the 800 area on base, Maharrey said. The redesignation and new units dropped overall housing occupancy on

base, he added. About 1,700 of Misawa's 2,200 housing units now are for junior enlisted personnel and their families, he said, adding, "It's hard to justify a deficit when you have a lot of houses sitting empty. Judicious use of resources, that's the goal.

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GREG TYLER/Stars and Strines

The weight of gathering snow Tuesday night created even greater curvature to the branches of this palm tree growing at Sasebo Naval Base in a housing area. Large, cottony balls of snow fell through the evening.

## Sasebo closes in face of storm tured out wrote short-lived mes-

BY GREG TYLER Stars and Stripes

SASEBO NAVAL BASE, Japan

– Base facilities here closed Tuesday in anticipation of a wicked winter storm that had yet to fully materialize well after sundown Tuesday. Meanwhile, 300 miles to the northeast, Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station experienced periodic heavy snowfall, but no closures occurred.

Meteorologists predicted Tuesday night that the storm was head. ed for the Sasebo community; several weather warnings were expected to remain in effect into Wednesday, officials said.

Sasebo's warnings were a shopping list of teeth-chattering possi-bilities: "severe storm condition of readiness-storm watch," "winter weather condition of readiness-base closed." "blizzard warning," "gale warning," "heavy snow warning-above 500 feet" as "snow advisory-below 500 feet." and

Big flakes began falling in earnest about 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. As darkness neared, snowfall thickened intermittently, restricting vis-Most of Sasebo's main base

housing residents stayed indoors late Tuesday, but some who ven-

sages in the snow on their windshields. One driver used a gloved-index finger to write "Go Pats!" - a plug for the New England Patriots, contenders against the Philadelphia Eagles in the upcoming Super Bowl XXXIX.

Maj. Stewart Upton, spokesman at Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station, said snow fell there Tuesday, leaving "spotty accumulations.

Said Sgt. Christopher Butler, Iwakuni Weather Office duty fore caster, on Tuesday evening: "We've seen about the worst we will see, with snowfall of about a quarter-inch and accumulation in just a few spots.

"We should see light occasional snow showers the next couple of days, even lighter than today, with maximum accumulation the next few days of about a quarter-inch and really cold days that should begin to warm very slowly starting this weekend," Butler

"We will make changes as needed for work hours and areas of the base where the roads might freeze, and to let employees go home who live in areas affected by the snowfall," Upton said early Tuesday evening.

Downpours of snow and blasts

of numbing wind were predicted for Sasebo on Wednesday and probably Thursday, officials said.

As of deadline Tuesday night, preliminary plans were to open schools at 10 a.m. Wednesday two hours later than usual, sa Petty Officer 2nd Class Michael P. DeMauro, a forecaster with Naval Pacific Meteorology and Oceanography, Sasebo Detachment. Reopening the base Wednesday also seemed possible, he added, but all ns were subject to the winter

Indicators show that bands of ocean-effect snow showers contin-ued Tuesday night, developing above and west of Kyushu Island in southern Japan, with heavy snow at times, forecasters said.

Blizzard conditions are expected to reduce visibility to about 500 vards during heavy snow. Gale orce winds were expected to persist until near midnight, downgraded to a small craft warning Wednesday, stated Seaman Rebec-

ca M. Curtius in the local forecast By early Wednesday evening the Sasebo NPMOD predicts, places below 500 feet elevation on the main base and at Hario Housing Village should have received snow accumulations from a half-inch to

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## Zama-based Black Hawk lands in sports field after sensor detects faulty part

BY JULIANA GITTLER

An Army UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter from Camp Zama. Japan, made a precautionary landing in a sports field outside Tokyo on Tuesday after a sensor detected a faulty part, according to U.S. Army Japan spokesman

Lt. Col. John Amberg. The helicopter, from the 78th

Aviation Battalion, was flying Tuesday morning during routine training when the pilot saw a warning sensor. He looked for a safe place to land, choosing an open sports field at Seijo University in Isehara City, about 30 miles southwest of Tokyo, Amberg said.

The helicopter did not have what's termed an unscheduled or unplanned stop, which implies immediate or emergency condi-tions. For a precautionary landing, pilots have time to scout out the safest place, Amberg said.

A precautionary landing is when the pilot suspects a mewhen the phot stapeets a hie-chanical difficulty and lands to maintain safety," Amberg said. "[It] doesn't mean anything is wrong. An indicator light comes on and says something could be wrong.'

The landing, around noon, caused no injuries, Amberg said, to the three crewmembers in the helicopter or to anyone on the ground. There also were no damages, he said

Once on the ground, the crew called for a second Black Hawk and crew from Camp Zama to come examine the aircraft. Both helicopters returned to Camp Zama around 2:30 p.m., Amberg said

The chopper with the faulty part will undergo a thorough maintenance inspection.

Officials at the college confirmed the landing and confirmed that there were no injuries or

"We are just glad that there were no students [on the field] at

the time," a spokesman said. The battalion had a similar incident in May 2003, when a helicopter made a precautionary landing Sophia Junior College in

Hadano City, near Camp Zama. No one was injured in that inci-

dent, news reports said. In August, a Marine Corps CH-53 Sea Stallion helicopter clipped a university building in Ginowan, Okinawa, during a crash landing.

The building sustained minor damage and no one on the ground was injured, reports show. However, two nearby residents this week were awarded claims for mental anguish as a result of the

The 78th Aviation Battalion has five Black Hawks for aviation support for U.S. forces in Japan and provides passenger transporta-tion, disaster relief and cargo and medical patient transfers.

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#### Japanese C-130 reportedly overruns runway

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan - A Japan Air Self-Defense Force C-130 aircraft reportedly overran the runway here late Monday

No other details were available Tuesday. Officials with Misawa's 35th Fighter Wing referred queries to JASDF 3rd Air Wing at Misawa. Officials there said they might release further informa-tion about the incident Wednesday but could offer no details Mon-

From staff reports

## Death payout may increase up to \$500K

## Pentagon proposal would limit hike to troops in combat zones

To our readers: In Wednesday's edition, Stripes reported that the payout for deaths in combat zones could jump to \$250,000. While the cost-free portion of the benefit was correct, the story omit ted the standard SGLI benefit of \$250,000 which the vast majority of servicemembers would receive. This story provides a more comprehensive breakdown.

#### BY LEO SHANE III

Stars and Stripes

WASHINGTON - Senators and military leaders on Tuesday praised Department of Defens plans to raise death payouts up to \$500,000, but disagreed with limiting those changes to only troops in combat zones

Changes would raise the current Servicemembers Group Life Insurance ceiling from \$250,000 to \$400,000, and raise the death gratuity from \$12,420 to \$100,000, all tay-free

Top officers from all four armed services testified before the Senate Armed Services Committee about the proposal, saying it's an important step toward sup porting the troops and their fami-

Asked about the limits on the proposal, they said they would prefer to see those benefits extended to all active-duty troops and reservists, not just people who die in war zones

"Their families and children can't make the distinction," said Adm. John Nathman, vice chief of naval operations for the Navy. "I don't think we should either

Gen. William Nyland, assistant commandant of the Marine Corps, said he worries the policy as proposed would exclude troops killed while training to go into combat, or those killed in off-site support roles.

"If a young man or a young lady steps forward and raises their right hand to serve this great nation, I think we have to be very careful about making any distinctions about the kind of service they render," Nyland said

#### Proposed death benefit changes

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■ Death gratuity*	\$12,420	\$100,000
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recognize that. But we can make

their (families') lives comfortable

and we can give them the appro-

priate financial tools to move for-

Sen. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., who

is sponsoring a bill with the same

provisions, said the changes would cost \$459 million the first

vear with about \$280 million in

retroactive payments. Future

costs would depend on the num-

Several Democratic senators

echoed the military concerns

about limiting the benefits only to

The Department of Defense olan would also pay for the first \$150,000 in life insurance for all troops in combat zones. Both that insurance coverage and the death gratuity would be retroactive to Oct. 7, 2001, to include all troops killed in the war on terror.

The proposals mirror legisla tion already introduced in the Senate and will be included in President Bush's 2006 budget proposal, scheduled to be submitted to Congress next week

"There is nothing in a financial sense we can do to replace a lost servicemember," said David Chu, undersecretary of defense combat deaths, saying it was lawmakers' duty to ensure all servicemembers' families are taken care of financially

No benefit can replace the life of a soldier, sailor, airman or Marine ... but that doesn't mean our benefits shouldn't be full and gensaid Sen. Carl Levin. D-Mich. "Obviously I support the increased benefits, but I believe it should be for all soldiers killed on

Chu said the new policy is in specific response to combat deaths in Iraq and Afghanistan. and all families of troops killed while serving are eligible for a host of benefits like housing support, education subsidies and financial assistance programs.

As of Monday, 1,415 Americans had died in the Iraq conflict and 156 had died in Afghanistan and other places designated part of the global war on terrorism, according to the Pentagon.

The Associated Press contributed to this

## Stateside doctors prepare to attack skin disease

BY LISA BURGESS Stars and Stripes

ARLINGTON, Va. - U.S.-based military doctors are bracing for a wave of service members returning from Iraq this spring whose treatment for a skin disease has been delayed by the dangerous security situation there

The soldiers who may be infected with cutaneous leishmaniasis are mostly from the 1st Brigade of the 25th Infantry Division, the Army's "Stryker Brigade," according to Dr. Alan McGill, infectious disease specialist at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in Silver Spring, Md

"We've heard rumors of a couple hun dred cases in the Stryker Brigade," McGill said Friday

But travel in Iraq is so perilous for U.S.

troops that health care staff there are choosing to let suspected cases of the disease go. her than risk a trip to the large medical cilities for diagnosis, said McGill, the U.S. military's leading leishmaniasis expert.

"Doctors in the field are making some hard choices, because any movement in

Iraq places your life in jeopardy," he said. McGill said he agrees with that decision, because the sores caused by cutaneous leishmaniasis eventually go away without

"If I were over there, I wouldn't take the risk of sending [a soldier] to [a large medical facility] to treat a skin going to get better anyway," McGill said.

Although treatment for some may have en delayed, troops whose skin le are serious will be accommodated once their deployments are over. McGill prom-

"The security situation may have prevented a timely evaluation by stateside standards, but as soon as these guvs get home, we are going to take care of them," McGill said

Leishmaniasis takes hold when infected sand flies bite humans who sleep on the ground or work in very dirty, sandy envi-

Human cases of leishmaniasis mostly fall into one of two categories: cutaneous, which causes skin lesions that vary from the size of a pencil head to larger than the bottom of a soda can; and visceral, a far more serious variation which leaves no external marks, instead attacking the internal organs.

Untreated visceral leishmaniasis can be fatal, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta

But sores from cutaneous leishmaniasis 'heal on their own, [although] this can take months or even years and leave ugly scars," acco " according to CDC spokesman Llel

U.S. military doctors diagnosed about 750 cases of leishmaniasis among troops who participated in the first rotations of Operations Iraqi Freedom or Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, McGill said.

Of those, only four cases of visceral leishmaniasis have been diagnosed, two from Irag, and two from Afghanistan, he said.

Military physicians are expecting fewer ng troops deployed in the second cases amo rotations of OIF and OEF, because most troops now stay in screened, air-condi-tioned facilities — one of the CDC's primary recommendations for avoiding infec-

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## **'Kidnapped' GI appears to be toy**

BY ROBERT H. REID

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — A Web site posted a photo-

graph of what it claimed was a kidnapped U.S. soldier, but doubts were quickly raised about its authenticity and the U.S. military said no soldiers were missing. A toy manufacturer said the figure in the photo resembled one of its military action

A toy manufacturer said the figure in the photo resembled one of its military action figures, originally produced for sale at U.S. bases in Kuwait.

The statement appeared on a Web site often used for posting statements from militants, some of which have proven authentic in the past, and was in the name of a group that has claimed previous kidnappings, the Mujahedeen Brigades.

The Arabic text, however, contained several misspellings and repetitions.

Staff Sgt. Nick Minecci of the U.S. military's press office in Baghdad said "no units have reported anyone missing."

The photo in the posting showed a figure dressed in desert camouflage fatigues, wearing a vest and knee pads and with a gun pointed to its head. All the items are similar to ones that come in a box with the action figure, named "Cody."

Liam Cusack, of the toy manufacturer Dragon Models USA Inc. said the image of the soldier portrayed in the photo bore a striking resemblance to the African-Ameri-

can version of its "Cody" action figure.
"It is our doll ... To me, it looks definitely

like it is," Cusack told The Associated Press. "Everything the guy is wearing is exactly what comes with our figure. If you look at the two pictures side by side, it'd be a huge coincidence. To me, the face looks exactly the same."

The company, based in City of Industry, Calif., produced 4,000 of the figures in December 2003 for the U.S. military in Kuwait for sale in their bases, "so they would have been in region."

The Mujahedeen Brigades have claimed responsibility for two kidnappings in the past—the abduction in April of three Japanese who were released and that of a Brazilian engineer who went missing after an ambush that the Brigades claimed to have carried out along with the Ansar al-Sunnah Army.



This photo, posted on an Iraq militant Web site as a captured U.S. soldier, has come under question as a toy manufacturer said the image resembles one of their action figures.



## IN THE WORLD

## Some in Aceh wary of arrival of Japanese

BY CHRIS BRUMMITT The Associated Press

BANDA ACEH, Indonesia — Razali Hasan still remembers Japan's brutal World War II occupation of Indonesia: the beatings, the forced labor and the stories of terrible punishments.

But six decades later, he views the return of 1,000 Japanese troops to Aceh with little concern. This time, their mission is different: to offer aid following the Dec. 26 earthquake and tsunami.

"Now their mission is about serving humanity. Jews, Christians, Japanese: everyone is welcome," the 76-year-old Hasan said, over cups of sweet coffee in the cafe he owns in the provincial capital Banda Aceh

Japan's mission in Aceh province on the northern tip of Sumatra island is its military's largest-ever overseas relief effort - and the second-biggest contingent in the province

It's a deployment that Tokyo hopes will put it on the map as a political heavyweight to match its status as an economic power, and comes as it competes with China for influence in South Asia.

But Japan's wartime occupation of the region is forcing it to tread lightly. Many in South Asia remain wary of a possible resurgence of

#### Memories of WWII occupation shadow relief mission the militarism that marked To-

kyo's occupation.

"There were cruel ones, there were nicer ones," Hasan said, puffing on a thick clove ciga-"But everyone here in their heart hated them.'

That hatred has deep roots.

Though cultural taboos prevent history books here from describing how Japan's military forced local women into sexual slavery, they tell of Indonesians who were nut to work as laborers or conscripted to fight alongside the Japanese, and how the invaders stole crops from farmers.

Hasan was a teenager in 1942 when the Japanese Imperial Army attacked Indonesia, under Dutch colonial rule for 400 years.

He recalled how he was forced to join a work gang that built an airstrip for the Japanese. But it was the beatings he saw and other punishments he heard of that were most chilling: His friend told him of a villager, accused of stealing by Japanese soldiers, who had his legs cut off while tied to a coconut

Currently, Japanese troops are bivouacked on a naval ship off the province's hard-hit western coast. They have been ferrying food

#### treating the sick and spraying inhiscuits to tsunami survivors

secticide to kill off malaria-carrying mosquitoes

> In one recent mission, they flew Chinook helicopters along the coast, dropping sacks of rice and

Despite foreign troops' help in delivering relief aid, Indonesia is keen to have them leave by an informal deadline of late March, perhaps worried their presence might the rebels. The separatists say they want foreign troops to stay.

For Japan, the mission, which follows deployments to Afghanistan and Iraq, could help burnish the country's image that it is committed to help resolve conflicts round the globe.

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#### Clinton likely envoy pick for tsunami reconstruction

UNITED NATIONS - Secretary-General Kofi Annan has selected former President Clinton to be the U.N. point man for tsunami reconstruction and ensure that the world doesn't forget the needs of the countries devastated by the Dec. 26 disaster, a well-informed U.N. diplomat said Tuesday.

U.N. spokesman Fred Eckhard refused to confirm the appoint-

ment but said "a statement will be released on the subject by my office in the next few hours."

Annan wants to appoint a special envoy not only to focus on the cleanup and reconstruction but to try to make progress on resolv-ing conflicts with rebels in the two worst-hit countries — Indonesia and Sri Lanka, Eckhard said.

The U.N. diplomat said the appointment of Clinton as Annan's top envoy for the rehabilitation of tsunami-devastated countries would evpand on the former president's current efforts to raise money in the United States.

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### IN THE STATES

## State of the Union could play as rally for war

BY DONNA CASSATA The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In wartime, presidents have filled their State of the Union addresses with words to rally the nation.

It surely will be no different for President Bush on Wednesday night. Although the commander in chief never mentioned the word Iraq in his inaugural ad dress Jan. 20, he is certain to focus on the conflict in his State of the Union speech just three days after Iraqis held elections.

#### **Analysis**

More than 1,400 Americans have died since the war began nearly two years ago, and Bush is poised to ask Congress for \$80 billion more to help pay for a conflict that is costing \$1 billion a week.

Amid unease about the war, Bush faces the challenge of assuage ing Americans' concerns about

the rising toll in lives and dollars. State of the Union speeches dents. They usually sketch out the evils of the enemy and trumpet Americans' willingness to sacrifice - all part of a concerted effort to keep support strong.

On Jan. 6, 1942, less than a month after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, President Franklin D. Roosevelt spoke of the "spir-it of the American people," their deep determination and their solemn task

Acknowledging the question of nearly every American, Roosevelt

said, "Many people ask, 'When will this war end?' There is only one answer to that. It will end just as soon as we make it end, by our combined efforts, our combined strength, our combined determi-nation to fight through and work through until the end — the end of militarism in Germany and Italy and Japan. Most certainly we shall not settle for less

Ken Hechler, a former political science professor who edited Roosevelt's public papers and addresses, said Bush's challenge is similar to Roosevelt's — to shore

up the nation. "A good deal of that speech was to stiffen the morale against the negative reaction," said Hechler, who also served as a congressman from West Virgin-ia (1959-77).

In 1952, Americans wondered if there was an end in sight in Korea. President Truman's sup port had plummeted after he fired Gen. Douglas MacArthur in 1951 for publicly criticizing the commander in chief's strategy to wage a limited war rather than attack China

In his State of the Union speech, Truman appealed for unity, touched on his domestic agenda and told the nation, "The only thing that can defeat us is our own state of mind. We can lose if we falter."

AFN will offer live coverage of President Bush's 2005 State of the Union Address, with post-address analysis and response from the Democratic Party. Coverage will air at 11 a.m. local time Thursday on AFN News and AFN Radio. The speech also will be re-broadcast on AFN Pacific/Korea at 7 p.m. local time Thursday.

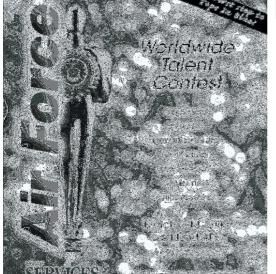
Alonzo Hamby, an Ohio University professor who has written extensively on Truman and Roosevelt, said Truman's challenge was tougher than Bush's, if because casualties were

omy because castaines were higher in Korea.

"He had an active military draft at that time. It was a much more difficult situation," Hamby said. "Bush can talk about victory, and we can hope maybe he's

ight." In the address Wednesday, Ritter said, Bush might remind Americans of the beheadings and insurgent attacks in Iraq, and focus on the push for democracy. Bush will also want to make sure that his domestic agenda does not get lost in the worries about dangers abroad.





### For the complete text of President Bush's State of the Union, see www.stripes.com





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# Absentee ballot application date set for California

Stars and Stripes

WASHINGTON — California voters have until Feb. 22 to apply for an absentee ballot for the special election to fill the Congressional seat of late Rep. Robert Matsui.

Matsui, 63, died of a rare bone marrow cancer in January. He served his Sacramento-area district for 26 years, and was lauded by his colleagues in Washington at memorial services last month. The special election will take

The special election will take place March 8. Twelve candidates, including Matsui's widow, Doris, are on the ballot.

Information on eligibility to vote in the election and obtaining an absentee ballot can be found through the Federal Voting Assistance Pro-

gram Web site, www.fvap.gov, or through the California Secretary of State's office, www.ss.ca.gov.

Along with submitting an absentee ballot in the mail, California voters may fax a copy of their ballot into state elections officials under certain circumstances, including waiving the right to a secret ballot.

If one candidate wins more than 50 percent of the vote in the March special election, that person will assume the Congression—al seat. But if no one receives more than 50 percent, the top Republican and Democrat vote-getters will square off in a general depotion Merc.

election May 3.
Voters will have until April 26
to apply for absentee ballots for
that second special election.

#### A quarter with a view



California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and his wife, Maria Shriver, applaud Garrett Burke, not shown, the designer of the California Quarter, during ceremonies to launch the coin in Sacramento, Calif., on Monday. The California quarter is the first quarter released in 2005 and the 31st coin released in the U.S. Mint's 50 State Quarters Program. The quarter shows naturalist John Muir admiring Yosemite Valley's Half Dome while a California condro soars through the scene.

#### Stun-gun buyers to face background checks

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Taser International Inc. is hiring a company to conduct criminal background checks and verify the identity of private citizens trying to buy its stun guns.

Taser chose Atlanta-based ChoicePoint Asset Co. to provide online criminal background information and identity verification, said Rick Smith, Taser's co-founder and chief executive.

He said the checks confirm Taser's commitment to ensuring its devices, "designed for personal safety and citizen defense, are purchased for those very reasons."

Taser sells its stun guns primarily to law enforcement agencies but has more recently been marketing them to the public. The company has advertised on billboards and in newspapers in the Phoenix area. The stun gun can temporarily paralyze someone with a 50,000-volt iolt of electricity.

#### Crematory operator sentenced to 12 years

LaFAYETTE, Ga. — They came hoping to hear a former crematory operator explain why he left their loved ones' bodies to rot in piles across his property. They didn't get an answer.

Nearly two dozen relatives of people whose remains were dumped on the grounds of the Tri-State Crematory in rural Noble testified at Monday's sentencing hearing for Ray Brent Marsh.

Marsh, as he did when he pleaded guilty in November, chose not to explain himself.
"I can't give you the answers that you want, but I can apologize,"

Marsh told the families, just before Judge James Bodiford sentenced him to 12 years in prison. After all the relatives had the opportunity to speak, Marsh stood up,

looked at the family members and apologized.

Marsh asked the families for "forgiveness for my sins."

Agreeing with the terms of a plea deal, Bodiford sentenced Marsh to the prison term followed by a lengthy probation and a \$20,000 fine. He will get credit for the nearly eight months already served in jail.

#### Connecticut execution delayed

HARTFORD, Conn. — A court-issued death warrant for serial killer Michael Ross expired late Monday, after a week of nearly nonstop court activity and Ross' temporary reversal of his decision to give up his appeals and accept his death sentence. State officials plan to seek a new death warrant, but lawvers say it

State officials plan to seek a new death warrant, but lawyers say it could now be months before legal disputes are settled and the execution is allowed. Under state law, the execution cannot be scheduled for at least a month after a new warrant is issued.

"I long for the day when we can say that we've forgotten about Michael Ross, and I want everyone to remember that we should never forget his victims," Chief State's Attorney Christopher Morano said. "It is my hope that sometime in the not-so-distant future we will finally be able to give their families a sense of justice."

Ross, 45, confessed to eight murders in eastern Connecticut and New York in the early 1980s. He is on death row for the killings of four young women and girls.

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#### Valentine Dinner Special

February 14 from 1700 to 2100

Celebrate with a steak and shrimp dinner for two for only \$25 including coffee or iced tea.

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## Carson's last monologue

## Letterman delivers legend's jokes in poignant farewell

NEW YORK - It was Johnny Carson's last monologue and, pre dictably, it drew plenty of laughs,

David Letterman paid tribute to Carson, who died Jan. 23, by delivering a "Late Show" monologue Monday composed entirely of jokes the retired "Tonight show host had quietly sent him in his final months

Only after the monologue was through did Letterman tell the au-

couldn't resist in retirement: Paris Hilton and Donald Trump's hair.

Letterman set up one joke by noting scientists had been working on an airplane that flew 50 miles above the Earth. Only two man-made objects were visible at that distance, he said.

"One is the Great Wall of China," Letterman said. "and the other is Donald Trump's hair."

Letterman said Hilton's dog, Tinkerbell, was missing for a few days because it was "with the

Taco Bell Chihuahua making a sey video

One of Carson's former producers, Peter Lassally, told Letter-man the one thing Carson missed after retiring in May 1992 was his nightly monologue. Carson would read the newspapers in the morning and write jokes, calling Lassally and delivering them by phone

Only after much prodding did Carson agree to send some to Let-terman. "He was delighted that vou did them and that the audience laughed at them," Lassally

#### Medicare to cover Viagra, other 'lifestyle' drugs

WASHINGTON - Sexual performance drugs like Viagra will be covered by Medicare's new prescription benefit beginning next year, along with medications for other conditions like high blood sure and heart disease, Health and Human Services officials said Tuesday

And like those other drugs, prescriptions for Pfizer Inc.'s Viagra will be tightly controlled

The law, which takes effect Jan. 1 at a cost of more than \$500 billion over a decade, says Viagra can be prescribed only when medically necessary, and in limited quantities.

#### Microsoft Corp. debuts own search engine

SEATTLE - Microsoft Corp. is formally launching its new Internet search engine several months after it debuted in test form

On Tuesday, Microsoft's own search engine will permanently reace the Yahoo search technology that has been used on Microsoft-'s MSN Web site

But Yahoo's technology will be still be used for the "sponsored" listings that companies pay for, and that appear separately alongside the main search results.



## Misawa Airman's Attic gone, deals aren't

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN Stars and Stripes

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan -After making a permanent-change-of-station move here in July, military spouse Cindy Straight picked up some free dishes and other household goods from the Airman's Attic to get started in her family's new Misawa home.

If Straight were to swing by the attic today, all she would find is an empty lot.

Misawa residents lost their Airman's Attic this past fall, when Building 655 was demolished. Base officials said the government of Japan had scheduled the building, built in 1953, to be razed due to its age and to allow for the rebuilding of Grissom Dining Fa-

Across the Air Force, Airman's Attic - usually run by volunteers under a private organization provides donated furniture, clothing, household and baby items for free. At Misawa, all ranks, as well as civilians, could use the attic, although on most air bases it's typically available for families E-4

But families who shopped at Misawa's attic shouldn't lament just vet.

Though Airman's Attic is no longer a physical space with a sign in front, its services continue to be provided, said Maj. Matt Cornell, 35th Mission Support Squadron commander.

"The function is still alive

#### How the Thrift Store works

The Misawa Thrift Store accepts donations of clothes, books,

The Misawa Innit Store accepts donations of ciotnes, books, household goods (including dishes and decorations), toys, linens, computer products, DVDs, videos, music items and more. The store does not accept stained, torn, broken or dirty items, undergarments or fatigues. Donations can be placed in a box behind Building 540 across from the post office. Up to 20 items may be consigned per week, consisting of 10 clothing and 10 non-clothing items. The owner sets the price; the Thrift Store commission of 20 percent is subtracted from all items.

The Thrift Store has special discounts that include 50-cent Satur-

days, when all donated items cost 50 cents. Families E-1 to E-4 can take advantage of the free shopping program during regular hours, except Saturdays. Military uniforms are free to active-duty members with an ID card, with a limit of two sets per month. The store also keeps a wish list and will call individuals if the product becomes available or comes into the store. Extra items, such as clothes not in season, are donated to the Morioka Orphanage. Store hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. the second Saturday of every month. Call DSN 226-4447 for more information or to volunteer.

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here," he said. "We had to go to some innovative solutions, and it's not all in one place, but all the functions are being performed."

The Thrift Shop, located in Building 540, has absorbed most of the attic. And though clothing and other merchandise at the store carries a nominal price tag, families E-4 and below from any service may shop for up to \$20 worth of items for free once a month under a pilot program started several months ago, and military uniforms are free to active-duty members with ID.

"Our question was, 'How much was it going to affect our income coming in?' because we have expenses we have to pay," said Thrift Shop manager Julie Yager. "It hasn't cut into it too much, so we should be able to continue. For one thing, there's not another organization that can take it on. and it's a big need on base.

The other services carried by Airman's Attic - "the loan closet" for families making a permanent-change-of-station and the food pantry - are set up in a room at the Torii Building under the direction of Family Services and the Family Support Center. Both are open 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Maj. Victor Baumgarten, Family Support Center director, said there



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Amanda Thompson, a military spouse at Misawa Air Base, Japan, browses for children's clothing at the base's Thrift Shop.

wasn't a central location to move Airman's Attic to and it made sense to move it into the Thrift Shop because of the staff members and volunteers already in place.

The Thrift Shop, run by the Mis awa Officers Spouses Club with help from the Enlisted Community Organization, is a nonprofit eneavor staffed mostly by volunteers, officials said. All of its profits, after operating expenses, go back into the Misawa community in the form of scholarships and donations to youth and other organizations. Most items are donated to the Thrift Shop, though some are sold on consignment.

Since taking on Airman's Attic. the Thrift Shop has seen the num-ber of individuals taking advanof E-1-to-E-4 privileges steadily grow. In October, 32 people signed up for free shopping and selected \$468 worth of items. according to Yager. In December, the Thrift Shop gave away \$717 in merchandise to 50 participants.

"In some respects, I think airmen may have more of a choice because of the selection at the Thrift Shop," Cornell said, noting families E-1 to E-4 with a greater need can apply for more than \$20 in items through their unit first

sergeant. For military spouse Amanda Thompson, the switch to the Thrift Shop has been nearly seamless. "It's about the same," she said last week, while using her monthly free shopping quota. "I get a lot of my girls' clothes here.

I'm not really missing anything,' Straight, who grabbed up those dishes when moving to Misawa, admits she misses the attic, even though she thinks the Thrift Shop is a great hase service

'There's more selection here it's just there's a price on it here,' she said. "You can't beat free stuff."

E-mail Jennifer H. Svan at: svanj@pstripes.osd.mil

#### MONDAY'S MARKET SUMMARY

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## ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

## Inappropriate talk at work

BY JUSTIN BACHMAN The Associated Press

Is your workplace akin to a frat house or locker room more often than a place of serious business? More than a third of us, 34 percent, have heard sexually inappro-

priate remarks at work, according to a survey of workers. But those who talk apparently are cautious about whom they're

addressing: Racial slurs also linger - 28 percent of whites said they'd heard one at work, more than three times the percentage reported by black employees. Alost a quarter of workers also said they'd heard age-related ridi-cule at work, but only 13 percent of workers over age 54 said

they'd heard such comments. The largest decline in reported ridicule or verbal abuse came in the area of sexual orientation, with 20.2 percent saying they had heard such comments, down from 24.4 percent in the previous

survey a year ago.
"It seems that sexual comments are still thought less objectionable than, say, ethnic or race-related insults," said Mike Hyter, president and CEO of Novations/J. Howard & Associates. a Boston-based consulting and training firm.

The results are from telephone interviews with 632 employed

#### **THURSDAY EVENING / FEBRUARY 3, 2005**

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30	CNN-I	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Daybreak				American Morning	(CC)	•	•		
31	GOLF	<ul> <li>Heineken Classic Els tops the field.</li> </ul>	Highlights Ernie	Golf Central	•U.S. Senior Open 1990.		<ul> <li>Heineken Classic Els tops the field.</li> </ul>		Inside the PGA Tour	•What's in the Bag?	Golf Central	<ul> <li>European PGA G</li> <li>First Round.</li> </ul>	
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34	TOON	Powerpuff Girls!	Dexter's Laborato- ry	Courage the Cow- ardly Dog	He-Man and the Masters of the Universe	Justice League	Teen Titans	Cartoon Cartoon (	Cartoon shorts.	Samurai Jack	He-Man and the Masters of the Universe	What's New Scoo- by-Doo?	Mucha Lucha
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43	FOX	That '70s Show Kelso and Laurie begin dating. (CC)	That '70s Show Kelso tries to set Fez up. (CC)	The Simpsons "Lemon of Troy" (CC)	Seinfeld Jerry breaks up with his girlfriend. (CC)	The O.C. Marissa, have a girls night or and Zach bond. (N)	Summer and Lindsay ut, while Ryan, Seth (CC)	Point Pleasant "Hu town prepares for it rade. (N) (Part 2 of	s annual boat pa-	News		The Simpsons Marge has a plan for Springfield.	Seinfeld A comic warms to Jerry's crowds. (CC)
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48	STR-WLD		The Drew Carey Show (CC)	Star News Focus Asia	Friends (CC)	American Idol (CC	)	The Chronicle: Ne		Outback Jack		Friends (CC)	American Idol (CC)
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60	NICK	Hey Arnold! Arnold's hat. (CC)	Rugrats Angelica turns into a mon- ster. (CC)	The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius	The Fairly Odd- Parents Vicky kid- naps a teen idol.	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	Romeo! Romeo is recruited for bowl- ing. (CC)	Full House "D.J. Tanner's Day Off" D.J. skips school.	Full House Stephanie plays beauty parlor.	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Will gets ditched. (CC)	The Cosby Show "Denise: The Saga Continues"	Roseanne Darlene refuses a well-pay- ing job. (CC)	Roseanne Becky considers making life changes. (CC)
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Morning 10:00 Classical Music: Shanghai Quartet Concert (r) 10:55 Railway Adventure Across U.S.A.

Afternoon
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Evening
7:00 NHK News
8:00 U.S. Movie (2000): Autumn in New York
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Morning 6:00 Wake Up!

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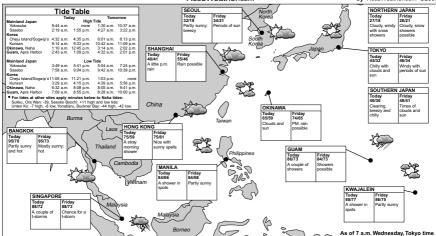
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#### **Extended Forecasts**

high 48, low 34

Saturday: Partly sunny, high 48, low 36. Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine

#### KADENA Saturday: Rain

high 76, low 67. Sunday: Showers, high 77, low 69

#### SEOUL

Saturday: Mostly sunny, high 36, low 16. Sunday: Periods of clouds and eunehine high 37, low 18

#### MANILA

Saturday: Partly sunny, high 82, low 66. Sunday: Partly sunny, high 82, low 64.

#### HAGATNA

Saturday: Showers, high 86, low 75. Sunday: Showers, high 86, low 75.

#### Tuesday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY F	IIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	43/27	Los Angeles	75/48
Amarillo	36/26	Little Rock	43/38
Anchorage	16/-2	Louisville	45/32
Asheville	42/30	Miami	76/60
Baltimore	40/18	Milwaukee	34/24
Birmingham	50/40	Nashville	49/38
Bismarck	43/22	New York	40/28
Boise	41/26	Omaha	39/28
Boston	35/24	Orlando	72/52
Brownsville	52/43	Philadelphia	41/20
Buffalo	34/16	Phoenix	66/47
Burlington	31/10	Pittsburgh	38/17
Charleston, S	C 50/37	Portland, OR	54/36
Charlotte	49/30	Portland, ME	37/10
Cleveland	30/17	Salt Lake City	40/25
Columbus, Ol-		St. Louis	40/27
Duluth	35/24	San Antonio	46/37
El Paso	44/28	San Diego	70/50
Hartford	38/11	San Juan	81/68
Helena	47/24	Tampa	74/55
Indianapolis	40/22	Tulsa	42/27
Jacksonville	58/48	Washington, D	C 41/25
Kansas City	39/24	Wichita	37/26

#### Thursday, February 03



#### U.S. Extended Forecast

A storm system over the Southeast Thursday will bring rain and drizzle to the Carolinas and Georgia, as well as parts of Florida. High pressure will keep the Rocky Mountains dry once again and temperatures will be guite mild across the northern Rockies. Mild air will also be found across the Plains and Upper Midwest. In the Northeast, sunshine will mix with some clouds, but most areas will be dry. A storm will bring some rain and mountain snow to the Northwest Friday and Saturday and colder air will follow on the heels of the storm. There is a chance for some rain and wet snow along the East Coast. The Southeast should dry out. Moisture may return to western and central Texas.

#### Thursday's Pacific Temperatures

#### Thursday's World Temperatures

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Bangkok	95/70	lwakuni	43/30	Sasebo NB	46/36	Acapulco	88/70	Budapest	30/18	Kabul	35/13	Nairobi	88/57
Beijing	28/12	Kadena AB	65/59	Sapporo	27/18	Athens	37/23	Buenos Aires	82/62	Kiev	20/10	New Delhi	71/44
Camp Casey	30/14	Kunsan AB	36/25	Seoul	32/18	Auckland	75/60	Cairo	65/41	Kuwait	70/52	Oslo	39/26
Christchurch	77/55	Kwajalein	88/77	Shanghai	48/41	Baghdad	66/45	Cancun	79/61	London	50/41	Paris	40/31
Diego Garcia	87/77	Manila	84/66	Singapore	88/72	Barbados	85/69	Cape Town	76/55	Madrid	48/30	Rio de Janeiro	80/66
Hagatna	86/73	Misawa AB	32/16	Sydney	70/57	Barcelona	48/33	Geneva	37/28	Mexico City	63/43	Rome	50/34
Hanoi	77/64	Osan	30/16	Taegu	39/25	Berlin	35/27	Istanbul	46/33	Montreal	31/19	St. Petersburg	19/10
Hong Kong	75/59	Perth	93/72	Taipei	68/61	Bermuda	73/62	Jerusalem	57/46	Mogadishu	92/77	Stockholm	31/27
Honolulu	79/66	Pusan	39/28	Tokyo	45/32	Brussels	45/34	Johannesburg	85/67	Moscow	15/7	Warsaw	28/14



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#### Boycotting cars not an option

I understand where the writer of "Boycott your car, not AAFES" (letter, Jan. 24) is try ing to come from. And I wish that life worked that way. But unfortunately for some, there are not always other options.

Here at Naval Air Station Sigonella, some of us have a 30-minute drive from Mineo housing area to get to NAS II, the "working" base, and 45 minutes to get to NAS I, the "all-purpose" base. So walking and bike riding are out of the question. We also do not have shuttle buses that come all the way out here. But luckily buses do come out for the schoolchildren. Car-pooling isn't always an ontion, because not everyone works the same area or the same times.

We do not use our vehicle for any travel other than from bases to housing. We have only one vehicle for the family. But it does not matter what vehicles people drive, when you think about how far we have to travel a week. That includes any time a family member has a medical appointment and we have to drive 45 minutes to get to the hospital.

I realize there are many unjust issues in the world, yet I also realize there are too many people complaining, most just to hear the sound of their own voice. Americans need to learn to help and learn from one and another, and to get rid of the feeling that their way is the only way. I appreciate hear-

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ing others' opinions, yet remember they are only one's own opinion and not the way of the world.

In a perfect world we would not have to rely so much on pollutant-causing vehicles, but in modern times, that is how we live

Patti Webb

Naval Air Station Sigonella Italy

#### Letter misses real point

I'm writing in response to the letter 'Boycott your car, not AAFES" about ways to address the Army and Air Force Exchange Service's gas prices. The letter has some very good suggestions for reducing gas consumption, which reduces the amount of money we overpay to AAFES. But it ignores the main bone of contention that many of us have with AAFES: the overcharging for gas.

The letter writer's attitude seems to be-"If you're getting ripped off, don't complain, suck it up, and just use less gas." I'm sorry, but if I'm getting ripped off, I'm going to speak up.

The writer also writes that "if the whole United States would ston consuming massive amounts of foreign oil, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would be forced to lower prices for supply and demand." This com-pletely ignores the findings of most global economists who have stated that it is China's massive, record-breaking consumption of fossil fuels that drove up crude oil prices over the last year. But I guess if the writer doesn't ignore that fact, he can't blame high gas prices on those evil SUV-driving Americans.

Tech. Sgt. James E. King Ramstein Air Base, Germany

## A new mind-set on RFK assassination

By JOHN HISCOCK

ver since he was seized with a .22-caliber revolver in his hand in the pantry of the Ambassador
Hotel [in Los Angeles] in June 1968, Sirhan Sirhan has maintained he was hypnotized into shooting Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

The contention was discounted by the jury, which, after deliberating for 161/2 hours, found him "alone and not in concert with anyone else" guilty of murder in the first degree. Almost everyone who studied the case subsequently agreed.

But nearly 40 years later, the story refus es to die. In recent months, several people have emerged to suggest that Sirhan may have been telling the truth: that he may have been hypnotized into becoming a "Manchurian Candidate"-style assassin. The catalyst for the campaign is a new book "Nemesis," by British author Peter Evans, who, using CIA documents and interviews, claims to have identified the hypnotist as Dr. William Joseph Bryan, who had worked on CIA mind-control programs and who was later found dead in a Las Vegas hotel room in mysterious circumstances

Is it nuts? Another meaningless conspira cy theory? You be the judge. Celebrities and iournalists — Robert Vaughn and Dominick Dunne among them - have taken up the case and are pressing the federal government to open an investigation into the case.

Vaughn, who was a good friend of Sen. Kennedy's (and who starred in the television series "The Man From U.N.C.L.E"), has sent a copy of the book to Sirhan. In his accompanying letter he told Sirhan: "It contains important new information about your case that I believe substantiates your claims of having been hypnotized at the time of the shooting and also produces the first credible evidence of motivation and method.

Sirhan's lawyer, Lawrence Teeter. has always maintained that his client was under hypnosis at the time of the shooting. Now he has filed a lawsuit in Los Angeles Superior Court in connection with the demolition of the Ambassador Hotel. He says the pantry must not be destroyed because, he claims, bullet holes in the walls and ceiling demonstrate conclusively that more than one gunman fired shots at Kennedy.

Both Evans and Teeter argue that Sirhan was there as the "patsy" to be either arrest-ed or, preferably, killed by police while the real assassin escaped. They agree that although Sirhan fired shots before he was wrestled down, none of them hit Kennedy.

Evans contends Sirhan was hypnotized during a three-month period known as the "white fog" when the police task force later investigating the assassination - and trying to construct a meticulous timetable of Sirhan's activities up to the shooting - lost track of him. Evans quotes LAPD Detective Rill Jordan who was Sirhan's first interrogator, as saying the investigators were unable to penetrate the "white fog" surrounding the 12-week gap, about which Sirhan apneared to have total amnesia.

Evans also reproduces parts of Sirhan's diary that contain what he says are "trance-like" entries and which some psychiatrists he interviewed identified as "auto matic writing" — a technique sometimes used by hypnotherapists to implant ideas in the subconscious of a hypnotized patient.

Hypnotism is considered hokum by many, but others argue that it has been effectively used to help smokers give up the habit, cure sleep disorders and reduce stress and for other purposes. It is also now accepted in many quarters that hypnotism was used by the CIA and military intelligence as part of a U.S. government program to enable handlers to make people commit crimes with no knowledge of what they were doing.

For the moment, few credible historians or students of the assassination are signing on to this latest version. "The Manchurian Candidate," the satirical novel by Richard Condon about a U.S. soldier brainwashed by communists into becoming a political assas sin, was, in their opinion, nothing more than a work of fiction. But to hear Evans and Co. tell it, his premise may have been unsettlingly accurate.

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#### Doonesbury







By GARRY TRUDEAU

### **OPINION**

## Iraq bravely voted to embrace nationalism

sn't it pretty to think so?" Those concluding words of Heming-way's "The Sun Also Rises." a novel of postwar disillusion, be-

came a generation's verbal shrug, expressing weary melancholy George Will after a war waged to make the world safe for democracy.



Eighty years on, there of course remain reasons for wondering whether Iraq's stride toward popular sover-eignty will lead to a durable and admirable democracy. But it is a humbling privilege for the rest of us to share

the planet with the defiant Iragis who campaigned and voted, and the coalition's superb warriors who made

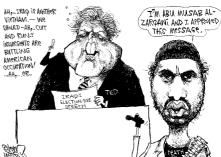
voting possible Democracy is more than a mechanism for picking leaders; it is institutions of plural-ism, and attitudes of majority forbearance and minority acceptance. But democracy is a mechanism for selecting leaders. Can the leaders selected on Sunday - who must choose by a two-thirds vote a three-person Presidential Council, then write a constitution under which there will be another election for new leaders, all by December lead toward a secular state respectful of civil liberties? If the government generated on Sunday cannot produce ample security and electricity - it will be evanescent. To forestall majority tyranny, the new assembly will reflect proportional representation to a degree that would test the coalition-building skills of a mature parliamentary system: Any party with even one-seven-ty-fifth of the vote gets one of the 275 assem-bly seats. Two-thirds of the voters in any three of Iraq's 18 provinces can veto the constitution, which means the Kurds or Sunnis

In which case, Iraq will be back to square one. But where exactly is that? As a communal moment. Sunday's elections should fuel Iraqi nationalism. Largely because of a misunderstanding of Hitler — a racist, not a na-tionalist; he supplanted national symbols with party symbols - nationalism has acquired a bad reputation. But nationalism a civic identity organized around shared history and commemorated on sacred days such as Jan. 30 - can trump sectarian differences, and fuse where they fracture.

Days before the voting, Abu Musab al-Zar-qawi, the terrorist, and Edward Kennedy, the senator, contributed to Americans' understanding of the struggle in Iraq - Zarqawi by his clarity, Kennedy by his confusion. In a speech intellectually disheveled and morally obtuse, Kennedy said, "Our military and the insurgents are fighting for the same thing - the hearts and minds of the people," His weird idea is that while the coalition struggles to persuade Iragis to try democracy, with its compromises and vicissitudes, the insurgents are trying to persuade Iragis to embrace a rival idea of social organization. Actually, the two significant factions of insurgents, who have the totalitarians' characteristic penchant for candor, do not even pretend to value consent achieved

One group, the former Baathist regime elements, aims only to return to their totalitarian vocation, as George Orwell understood it: "a boot stamping on a human face - forever." These elements know that only intimidation by the vilest violence can serve them. Imagining them, as Kennedy does, as campaigners for a rival doctrine is, well, weird. The other insurgents, those with radical Is-

lam's agenda, reject modernity root and branch, and so reject the idea that governments derive legitimacy from the consent of the governed. Twentieth-century totalitari-



ans - fascists and communists - felt constrained to bow toward popular sovereignty with plebiscitary forms. Not Zarqawi, who says democracy is an "evil principle" and "heresy itself" because the will of the governed supplants God's will. For radical Islam, the public's mind deserves not respect but a religious scrubbing Forty years ago Kennedy suffered a con-

tinuing brain cramp. He and an aging but vocal portion of his party have no prism to see through and no vocabulary to speak with other than Vietnam. Hence they see the Iraqi insurgents as another iteration of the Viet Cong. But the Viet Cong had a marketable model for organizing the modern world. "scientific socialism" — is today Marxism as vanished as a pricked bubble, but when

Ho Chi Minh was in Paris, it was considered the last word in modernity, and found a mass market. Zarqawi's "program" is a howl of rage against modernity, promising only different boots — clerical ones — on the

Americans are understandably weary of hearing, "Now comes the really hard part." But those who said that after Baghdad fell 22 months ago were right, and those who say it after Sunday might be. Nevertheless, getting to, and through, Sunday was hard, and those Iragis. Americans and other coalition forces — who did it might yet pull that country into modernity. Isn't it pretty to think so?

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## Final respects can celebrate an individual's spirit

so I'm guessing that a new line of camouflage caskets featuring deer, ducks or turkeys won't be appropriate for me when I buy the farm.

**Bill Tammeus** 

Still. I find something appealing - not about appalling these camo caskets built and sold by Ar kansas Casket Sales of Heber Springs, Ark (www.camocasket.

com). I like the notion that we can tug on Death's cape and celebrate — even a little whimsically — the life of the one who has died

These 18-gauge steel, gasketed, \$2,995 cas kets come in "natural" and "evergreen," and co-owner Ruth Ann Graves (the perfect last name to own a casket company) says they have been "well-received. We've had a few sales. We feel like we're getting there, but it's just been hard getting the word out." Her husband, Hugh Graves, says camo

caskets fit into the move toward more-personalized funerals

"Things are changing from the old morbid way of gruesome funerals," he says. "It's a time to celebrate." And yet he adds this: "We strictly are serious about this. Death is serious. When it happens to your family, it hurts. But we do something for the family that actually helps them." ... But, he acknowledges, "It's not for every-

body

And yet everyone - whether people of

faith or people who stay as far away from religion as possible - eventually must face death. And there are honored traditions about how we say farewell and - depending on the religion, if any — about how we under stand death.

But even in the most somber cultures there surely is space at the end of a life to say, "This is part of who this person was."

When my father died 13 years ago, we chose a big-boned, wooden casket that reflected his gentle masculinity. When my mother died almost nine years ago, our choice was a soft, pinkish metal that spoke of a love of beauty and her feminine qualities. I hope to avoid putting my survivors

and having my ashes buried on the grounds of my church. But ... I agree with Hugh and Ruth Ann Graves that there is a lot of room for expressions of individuality in funerals.

One reason is that religious tradition in almost all cultures for centuries has viewed life as an enormous and precious gift.

It's one reason, for example, that all major religions approve of organ and tissue donation so that one who is dying may help extend life for others. There certainly are different approaches ... but the overwhelming emphasis is on the value of preserving life and passing it on

In some ways, that's because religions rec-

self is not something individuals own, exactly. ...Doing something a little odd — such as choosing a casket decorated with hunting camouflage — is ... another way of affirming life as a joyous gift.

And speaking of affirmations, I've been thinking a little more about a casket to honor newspaper columnists. Headlines are fine, as well as some reprinted columns, but instead of a phone number and e-mail address at the end of the columns, I'd use a line that "You can comment on this column when you get to wherever the columnist has

BY BRUCE TINSLEY

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#### Mallard Fillmore





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#### Postcard mystery

WV MORGANTOWN -A postcard that Navy recruit Dennis Bosley sent to his mother has been returned - 37 years after he mailed it. The vellowed postcard

intended for Beatrice Bosley arrived in her son's Morgantown mailbox Saturday inside an envelope with no return address.

just weird," said Bosley, 55. "I'd like to find out who sent it to me and what happened to it. I have no idea. I've called all my family, and they have no idea.

Bosley mailed the postcard from boot camp in 1968. He later served on the destroyer USS Waldon during the Vietnam War. Nine days after he returned to Morgantown. his mother died.

#### Lunch looks suspicious

CHICAGO — The state attor-ney general's office is investigating whether two state utility regulators from the Illinois Commerce Commission broke any laws by attending a private lunch with executives from Peoples Energy.

The lunch occurred days after a utility watchdog group filed paper-work with the ICC demanding \$149 million in refunds for alleged overcharges to Chicago-area con-

#### Ferry refunds \$150,000

NY ROCHESTER being threatened with a law suit, the operator of an idled high-speed ferry agreed to pay \$150,000 in refunds to more than 1,100 customers.

New York State Attorney General Eliot Spitzer initially obtained refunds for nearly 50 customers before hundreds more brought complaints against the Spirit of Ontario that ran daily across Lake Ontario from Rochester, N.Y., to Toronto,

Canadian American Transporta tion Systems, which ran the ferry for 11 weeks of sailing, will mail re-

#### Super mom's Bowl plea

FL JACKSONVILLE — To get her sons into the Super Bowl, Barbara Langston is using some nifty advertising. Langston placed a classified ad

in The Florida Times-Union, which said, "2 kind, polite, well-mannered, teenage boys look ing for Super Bowl tickets. Call their Mom

"I'm their Mom and I think they are OK," said Langston, who knows she will pay a lot of money for the tickets, possibly as much a \$1,000 each for tickets with a face value of \$500. "They are the kind of kids mothers dream about having," she said.

It's not that either of her sons, ages 15 and 17, are huge fans of either team - the New England Patriots and Philadelphia Eagles - but she said they live within walking distance of Alltel Stadium, and she believes it's a chance of a lifetime.

### Plane sales going slow

MADISON — The state still owns two-thirds of its original fleet of airplanes more than



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three years after lawmakers called for their sale, a newspaper reported. Department of Administration data gathered by The Post-Crescent in Appleton show that the state has sold 11 airplanes since fall 2002, recouping about \$1.2 million However it still owns 19 air.

#### Training flights continue

CA GORMAN — A top Defense Department official concluded that new housing developments planned on Tejon Ranch in the mountains north of Los Angeles will not interfere with low-level training flights.

Navy Rear Adm. J.L. Betancourt says a military analysis has allayed his concerns that the new city would prevent Navy, Marine and Air Force combat pilots from training over the Tehachapi Mountains.

## Town may move from Vt.

WINHALL — Officials in another community want their town to secede from Vermont and join New Hampshire.

The Winhall Selecthoard plans to ask voters about the secession idea on Town Meeting Day on March 1.

Town officials believe property taxes in Vermont are too high and the education funding system is flawed. A successful secession vote would send a message to the Legislature, said Selectboard Chairman Frank Pinto.

"It's to make a statement to Montpelier," he said. "We're not happy.

Killington voters approved a pro-



Look out below

From top, George Karnazes, 7; Lizzie Kingsley, 8; and Bailey Perry, 8, sled down a frosty hill in Charlotte, N.C.

posal last year to merge with New Hampshire after repeated attempts to challenge the state's educa-

is considered a sending or "gold" town under Vermont's education funding law, and is responsible for sending more money to the state in taxes than other towns. About 90 percent of properties are vacation homes in the town that borders Stratton and its popular ski resort.

#### Suburbs surpass city

DES MOINES — The com-bined population of 14 surrounding suburbs has outgrown Des Moines' population, the Des Moines Sunday Register reported. Unofficial estimates from city officials count 206,651 residents in the suburbs while Des Moines has 201.655 residents, the newspaper said

#### Low count blamed on rain

GATLINBURG — The Great Smoky Mountains National Park drew about 9.1 million visitors in 2004, down 2 percent, officials said

Park Superintendent Dale Ditmanson said weather was a key factor, since the park got 11 inches more rain than normal. Several of the rainy months came during usually busy tourism times. The park is the most visited in the USA

#### Sin tax on adult shows

MO JEFFERSON CITY — A Show-Me State lawmaker wants a sin tax - on those who show too much.

First, Missouri banished sexy billboards and young strip danc-ers. Now, Republican Sen. Matt Bartle wants to force adult entertainment businesses out of the state by stripping them of their profits.

Legislation pending in the Senate would impose a 20 percent tax on revenues of all "sexually oriented businesses," charge a \$5 fee for each person entering their doors and prohibit them from staying open late at night.

The goal of the bill is to make Missouri inhospitable for these businesses," said Bartle.

Adult entertainment executives question whether the legislation violates constitutional free-speech and expression rights and warn it could hurt the state's economy.

"It's a small business killer and it's a job killer," said Dick Snow, owner of Bazooka's Showgirls in Kansas City and a board member of the Missouri Association of Club Executives, the industry's trade

#### Meat plant to redevelop

NH MANCHESTER — Offi-cials signed papers to buy the former Jac Pac meat processing plant for \$3 million. They're considering a variety of

possible uses for the 17-acre site. Any redevelopment of the riverfront property would complement a planned ballpark for the New Hampshire Fisher Cats minor league baseball team and a hotel and condominium complex, officials said.



Josephine, a bulldog, sleeps after riding in the Dog tired Krewe of Mutts Mardi Gras parade in Baton Rouge, La. The parade, which raises money for the Capital Area Animal Welfare Society, features dogs dressed in costumes and other finery.



Nikolai Roubtsov, From Russia, with a big smile left, dances with Anna Shchukina during a performance by the Moiseyev Dance Company, a Russian folkloric dance company, in Owensboro, Ky.



Rep. Mark Homer, D-Texas, second Clowning around left, serves dinner to his wife Jennifer Homer, left, and Dr. Richard Grossnickle and his wife, Lisa, right, during the annual Daon Wall Rotary Scholarship Benefit in Paris, Texas. Homer, along with other local personalities, took part in the theme of "Circus, Circus" for the celebrity-waiter dinner.



ds from Reth ne-Cookman College, of Daytona Beach, Fla., Battle of the brass left, and Florida A&M, of Tallahassee, Fla., perform in the grand finale of the Battle of the Bands during the 2005 Invitational Showcase at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta.



Taking her best shot Toni Mattson makes a shot while playing in the women's semi-final eight ball game against Jessica Frideres, not shown, during the Midwest Casino Pool Tour tournament in Burlington, Iowa



Star-spangled baby Hayden Mock, 6 months, of Copperas Cove. Texas, plays with an American flag as he waits with family members for his Uncle Mike Putnam of the 21st Cavalry Brigade to return from Iraq, during a welcome home ceremony for soldiers from 13th COSCOM and the First Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas



Patty Sell, of Lincoln, Neb., races her duck, named Randy Moss after the Run, Randy Moss! Minnesota Vikings wide receiver, during the 25th annual Avoca Quack Off in Avoca, Neb. The event, in which ducks race across a frozen tennis court, benefits the local fire department.

#### Videotaping police nixed

DC WASHINGTON — Mayor Anthony Williams wants a bill requiring police to videotape interrogations of serious crime suspects "reworked."

Williams vetoed the measure, because it could make unrecorded confessions inadmissible in court. The D.C. Attorney General and U.S. Attorney's Office supported the mayor's decision.

#### No-call violators beware

WI MADISON — Cell phone users could list their numbers on Wisconsin's no-call list for the first time under proposed legislation that also would increase the nenalties for telemarketers who violate the law The proposal would increase the

fines to up to \$10,000 per violation by telemarketers from the current level of \$100. Federal law prohibits telemarketing calls to cell phones. but state law doesn't include a similar provision

#### Juror's calls costly

SC COLUMBIA — A woman was found in contempt of court for telephoning news organizations while serving as a juror in a federal death penalty trial.

Cynthia Wilson was ordered to perform 120 hours of community service and repay \$2,500 of the \$5,600 she received for jury duty. Wilson made the calls to bring at-

tention to the case so women would be aware of dangerous situations, her attorney said.

#### Work more for less?

RI PROVIDENCE — Eligibili-ty rules for the state's pension system would be tightened under an overhaul of the system proposed by Gov. Don Carcieri

Employees would have to work longer to qualify, and could be paid less under the plan. Carcieri said his plan would

save \$256 million during the next five years.

#### Activist, 79, sentenced

GA COLUMBUS 79-year-old retiree was among five peace activists sentenced to three months of federal incarceration and fined \$500 for trespassing on Army property during a protest last November at the former School of the Americas

Tom MacLean of Ashfield, Mass., will serve his sentence in a federal medical facility.

#### No-tax plan considered

DES MOINES — Senate Republicans introduced an economic development plan that calls for eliminating the state income tax for everyone under the age of 30 while giving tax credits to businesses that create jobs. Any job qualifying for the tax

credit must pay at least \$10 an hour The elimination of the state in-

come tax is aimed at keeping young workers in Iowa

### Home's pricey makeover

WA SEATTLE — University of Washington President Mark Emmert and his family have moved into the president's man-sion after a \$540,000 renovation of

the three-story house built in 1906.

Regents tapped an endowment fund for \$370,000. The rest came from the university's building renewal fund.

The 35-room house also serves as a site for many university social functions.

#### Schools miss standards

CT HARTFORD — About 25 percent of the state's school districts were warned that they aren't meeting the standards of the federal No Child Left Behind law.

The 43 school districts were spread across cities and suburbs and included the state's technical school system.

Fewer earned the designation than last year, when 99 districts were identified for poor performance

#### Tax man will collect

LA BATON ROUGE state Department of Revenue has mailed about 107,000 certified letters informing delinquent taxpayers that the state will seize any refunds they might expect from their federal income tay re-

Louisiana is taking advantage of a recent amendment to federal law. It hopes to collect \$180.4 million in back taxes.

#### Cigarette tax hike

OH COLUMBUS — Gov. Bob Taft is considering an increase in the tax on cigarettes to help balance the budget. A leading business group said

it's been told by the governor's staff that the tax could add 45 cents to the current tax of 55 cents per pack. Lawmakers approved an increase in the cigarette tax in 2002 to fill a budget deficit.

#### Killer lion killed

CA SAN JOSE — A wildlife warden shot a mountain lion to death in the back vard of a rural home after the animal killed two goats. Department of Fish and Game of-

ficials said efforts to scare away the lion with bright lights and noise had failed "Most of the time .. when faced with that kind of noise and visual disruption, most animals will leave," Fish and Game Lt. Don Kelly said. "This one held its ground."

#### Famous hotel to close

NEW YORK — The Plaza Hotel, a meeting place for kings and queens, presidents and stars for nearly a century, will close by April 30, its owner says.

The 805-room hotel with the Central Park view will be transformed into a combination of upscale condominiums, stores and a much smaller hotel. It's expected to reopen late next year.

#### Laptop trial a success

AK CONWAY — The University of Central Arkansas says a pilot program to provide laptop computers to new students has proven successful and it intends to supply 1,000 of the machines to students in the fall. In return, students will pay a fee of about \$250 per semester, and they have to give the computers back at the end of the school year.

## J Horoscope

The sun and Neptune dance closely this afternoon, unearthing something that was buried in the subconscious. This could be as simple as "I forgot to pick up my dry cleaning last week!" or as profound as "So that's what my mother meant when she told me that story when I was 61" Acting on the impulse of this discovery is exceedingly lucky

### TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(February 3). There's drama around you, but your brilliant handling of conflict is what sets you apart this year. The turmoil is really your opportunity to step in and take your "game" to a whole new level. Your income leaps up, and so does your self-esteem in the next 10 weeks. Singles find that romance with a Taurus or Gemini boosts energy in many areas of life.

#### ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your utter uniqueness is featured, and you don't have to do a thing besides be yourself. Ah, but there's the rub. Who are you? The guestion that was once so easily an-

swered is now puzzling. TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're doing your part to wipe out a stain of sorts. You probably didn't cause the mess, but being the responsible soul you are, you step up to make things right. Your re-

wards will be great GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It was Napoleon who said, "It is with baubles that men are led." Medals. titles and uniforms play a part in your motivation toward a goal, but make sure that such trappings are

#### not your primary motivation. CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Mental alertness and physical agility go hand in hand. You're downright sprightly! Don't waste this fantastic energy on mundane tasks. Go deeper into finding your purpose, and see if that doesn't change your schedule

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You learn from the giants now. Some of them are dead, and you must read about them, but others are alive, and this is the perfect time to write them! A fan letter could open up your world.

## VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're impatient to skip

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ahead. When your skills are so exceptional that everyone notices, and your attitude is so positive that you bring everyone else up, too, high er-ups can't help but

promote you. LIBRA (Sept. 23-0ct. 23). Examine

your legacy. The dreams of your father or mother are being played out in

your life in some way. It's lucky to give credit where credit is due and also to realize what is

#### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

When love comes too quickly forward, your instinct is to take quick steps back. But if you rush forward, too, you might find that you've got more control of the situation. Seize your power.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Recent technological developments are a big help - that is, if you take the time to learn properly However, a haphazard approach to learning could cause you more trouble than good. Be thorough

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). The key to exuding confidence is doing your homework. A iob or client opportunity that comes your way needs to be researched - this is important. Someone with a crush on you will reveal a bit of it.

#### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Accept goodhearted gestures of kindness from others. Don't be surprised if a friend comes over to

help you with the baby-sitting, laundry and finding a date for the wedding all in one fell swoop.

#### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

If you're truly doing your best to expand your horizons, you'll feel like a fish out of water. So just know that some degree of discomfort is necessary to the evolutionary process. Good for you.

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#### **Peanuts**









































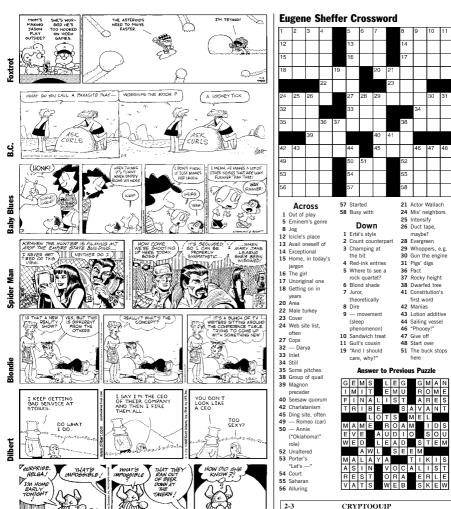








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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SHE JUST CANNOT TAKE A JOKE! I SUGGEST SHE GET CHECKED FOR AN IRONY DEFICIENCY.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: J equals N

## Many theories for helping 'Papa'

Dear Abby: Your advice to "Fed Up in N.Y.," whose father-in-law scoots off in his motorized wheelchair to the local har a mile away and returns home drunk, missed one point. The bar has a legal responsibility not to allow customers to leave drunk, and instead of serving

drunk customers, to cut them off "Fed Up" should go to the bar with the police and inform the bartender and management that the next time they "overserve" "Pana Jake she'll see to it that the New York state liquor license people get an earful, and if anything happens to Papa Jake, or he causes injury to anyone in his drunken condition on the way home, the bar will share in that

responsibility. I'll bet a gin and tonic after that the bar will cut Papa Jake off long before he gets drunk

Dear David J: That may be

true in California, but I'm not sure it's so in every state. Your suggestion is an intelligent one, and it's certainly worth making an inquiry to the beverage control board in that woman's state

Dear Abby: Why

didn't you suggest counseling for that poor man? Obviously Pana Jake is widowed and has too much idle time on his hands After he has been given a thorough physical and mental evaluation, he needs to be introduced to AA, as well as activities that

could spark his creative talents

Dear Jessica: I'm sure that at the time of his stroke and afterward. Papa Jake received physical and neurological evaluations. However, if he's willing to

so could Al-Anon for "Fed Up" and her husband.) They might also consider contacting the American Stroke Association which maintains a listing of telephone support groups for stroke survivors, their families, friends and interested professionals. The toll-free number is 888-4STROKE

Dear Abby: As a follow-up to the letter from "Fed Up in N.Y.," whose father-in-law was using his motorized scooter to travel to a bar, I suggest that she or her husband disconnect the battery to his scooter. I hope this is helpful

- Philip C., Houston Dear Philip: It might prove helpful, but only as a last resort.

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words GINES

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form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Now arrange the circled letters to

## admit he has an alcohol prob-Support mom's choice of boyfriend

Dear Annie: I am in my early 20s and am now living with my mother after having been on my own for a while. Mom has been seeing a man named "Dan" for two years, and I just found out that they are engaged, although I haven't officially been told yet.

Dan and his 13-year-old son moved in with us in August, and it has been a difficult transition. Dan is a clean freak, and he goes crazy over a dish in the sink or a stain on the counter. He also is a racist. I have lost count of the number of times I have heard him use offensive, derogatory ethnic slurs. When I bring it up to my mother, she defends him. saying he was raised in a different time in a different place. Personally, I don't think that's a

I cannot ever criticize Dan because my mother always takes his side, no matter what, and



giving him grief. Now that they are engaged. I feel close to a nervous breakdown.

I loved my father very much, and when he died four years ago I took it very hard. I try to envision the future and Dan just doesn't fit in. When I have kids, I don't want them to

know him as their grandfather. What should I do?

- Losing It Dear Losing: No matter how odious a choice your mother has made, it's HER choice, and you must find a way to live with it. Instead of criticizing Dan - or worse, comparing him to your father — try kindness and car-ing. Tell Mom you understand that she doesn't want to be alone, but you are concerned that Dan may not make her happy.

Meanwhile, start saving your money so you don't have to share living quarters, and if Mom marries Dan, do your best to be civil to your new stepfather. It will allow you to keep your relationship with your mother.

Dear Annie: The other day at breakfast, I read your column about wives of retired husbands who go bananas with hubby at home. Feeling very superior on this score, I asked across the table to my wife of 51-plus years: "I don't drive you bananas since

I retired, do I?" Without missing a beat she responded: "Oh, no, no, no. You did that long before retiring."

- Martin

Dear Martin: Thanks for make ing us laugh. We needed that.

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#### **Family Circus**

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## A storybook rise to fame



## Julie Roberts is determined to build on her fairy-tale career

BY TONY HICKS Knight Ridder Newspapers

omeday they'll make a feel-good movie about Julie Roberts' life It'll begin with a little girl belching at her first singing performance and end with a young women in her 20s, looking nervous behind a desk outside her boss's office at a big record company, while inside, a producer pitches a demo tape to the label head.

The boss stops the tape and says he has to meet the unknown singer.

The producer tells him he already has she's his personal assistant sitting outside.

That would be Roberts. The 25-year-old roots-country singer had a storybook year, after the May release of her chart-climbing, self-titled debut album

Roberts spoke by phone from Nashville. So the story goes that you were working as an assistant for Luke Lewis [head of Universal Nashville, which owns Mercury Records] when he heard your demo and

had no idea it was you. Is that really true? (Giggling) Yes, it's completely true. I worked as an intern at Mercury for two years. They offered me a job when I gradu-ated and I moved around the company, finally working for Luke as his assistant. I

did my music at night. I would have never told him. I was scared he would fire me. Why would he do that?

I knew what he did at work, I did his schedule. I thought it might be a conflict. I knew if I got fired, I'd have to be a waitress to pay my bills. I just wanted to be in the industry. We played at nights, we played in Laundromats, pizza parlors, lots of places. After I gave [producer Brent Rowan] a tape, he wanted to work with us. He asked, 'Hey Julie, can I take this [demo] to Luke? My heart wanted him to, but I was scared. He told me he wouldn't tell him who it

Were you there when they met?

I was there when he went into the office, answering phones. My heart was beating so fast. I couldn't hear them talk, but Brent told me later Luke stopped him after the third song and said he wanted to meet me. [Brent] said I was sitting right outside the door. Luke said he didn't even know I

You would seem to be a good candidate for a label to polish up and make into a big country-pop star. Yet your music is more rooted in country than other country crossovers. Do you have to be deliberate

No. This is what I love about it. He let me be who I am. Nothing is forced on the record. They're not pushing me in any way. I feel very strong in my faith, and I el like God is leading me. If that's toward a larger audience, great. Take me. I want to see the world, and this is letting me.

Will success give you more freedom on

the next record to write your own songs? I'm in the studio right now, recording demos of songs I've written. We'll see if they're good enough for the record. When I buy a CD, I want to be able to love the whole thing. That's my goal for the next record.

What are you writing about?

It's got to be real to me. If I haven't lived it I have to know someone who has

So, as a country singer, does that mean every time something bad happens, you stop and say "Wait a second, this could be a song?"

I love sad country. But I love playing the happy stuff, too. I'll go into a writing session and say, "I'm in a good mood. Let's do something happy,"

Do the Faith Hill comparisons help or hurt your career?

They're not talking about the music. They're talking about how I might look like a certain picture of her. I'll take that any day of the week, but there are other neonle I sound more like I've heard Bonnie Raitt, who I love. I don't think I sound like anyone. I've got to be me.

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AFN-Sports, 11 a.m.-College basketball: Ouke at Wake Forest. AFN-Sports, 5 p.m.-NBA: Houston at Phila-delphia (dld).

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All times are Japan and Korea Standard Time; dld indicates delayed broadcast. All listings are subject to change. Visit www.myafn.net for more information.

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New England 41, Pittsburgh 27
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#### College basketball

#### AP Men's Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 30, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Illinois (72) 2. North Carolina 3. Kansas	21-0	1,800	1
2. North Carolina	17-2	1.707	3
3. Kansas	16-1	1.603	6
4. Duke	16-1	1.514	2
5. Boston College	18-0	1.505	8
6. Kentucky	16-2	1.497	7
7. Wake Forest	17-3	1.337	5
8. Syracuse	20-2	1.318	4
9. Louisville	18-3	1.208	12
10. Oklahoma St.	15-3	1.062	9
11. Alahama	17-3	982	14
12. Michigan St.	14-3	916	15
13. Washington	17-3	910	10
14. Arizona	17-4	815	11
14. Oklahoma	16-3	815	13
16. Pittsburgh	14-3	738	20
17. Gonzaga	15-4	569	17
18. Cincinnati	17-3	558	21
19. Wisconsin	14-4	496	18
20. Texas	15-5	396	16
21 Utah	17-3	305	25
22 Maryland	13-5	250	
23 Connecticut	12-5	256	10
24. Villanova	12-4	228	=
25. Georgia Tech	12-6	213	22
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### USA Today/ESPN Top 25 poll

The top 25 teams in the USA Today-ESPN men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 30, points based on 25 points for a first-place vote, through one point for a 15th place vote, through one point for a

25th-place vote and previou	ıs rankin	g:	
	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Illinois (31)	21-0	775	- 1
2. North Carolina	17-2	728	3
3. Kansas	16-1 16-2	686	7
4. Kentucky	16-2	660	6
5. Boston College	18-0	643	8
6. Duke	16-1	624	2
7. Wake Forest	17-3	580	5
8. Syracuse	20-2	575	4
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11. Oklahoma State	15-3	463	9
12. Washington	17-3	410	10
13. Arizona	17-4	374	11
14. Alabama	17-3	371	17
15. Pittsburgh	14-3	341	18
	16-3	310	15
17. Cincinnati	17-3	280	20
18. Texas	15-5	253	t13
19. Wisconsin	14-4	223	19
20. Connecticut	12-5	166	16

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Saint Mary's 15; Texas Tech 9; Notre Dame 7;
Florida 5; UAB 3; Arizona State 3; Old Dominon 3; Vanderbilt 3; Charlotte 2; New Mexico
2; Stanford 2; Air Force 1; DePaul 1; LSU 1;
Vermont 1; West Virginia 1.

### AP Men's Top 25 schedule

Tuesday's games
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No. 5 Boston College vs. West Virginia
No. 22 Maryland at Clemson
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No. 19 Wisconsin vs. Northwestern
No. 23 Connecticut vs. No. 24 Villianova
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No. 19 Wisconsin at Minnesota
No. 20 Texas vs. Iowa State
No. 21 Utah at San Diego State
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No. 24 Villanova vs. Providence
No. 1 Illinois vs. Indiana
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#### AP Women's Top 25

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Tennessee	15-3	940 5	
Notre Dame	18-3	894 6	
. Rutgers	15-4	817 8	
Baylor	15-3	815 7	
North Carolina	17-3	750 12	
. Michigan St.	18-3	738 11	
. Connecticut	13-5	655 9	
. Texas Tech	16-3	623 13	
. Texas	12-6	536 15	
. Minnesota	16-4	531 10	
. Kansas St.	16-3	503 16	
Boston College	15-3	431 14	
. DePaul	17-3	405 17	
, Georgia	16-5	346 19	
, Iowa St.	16-2	319 18	
. Maryland	14-5	206 20	
. Vanderbilt	15-5	185 23	
. Temple	17-3	176 24	
. Penn St.	13-7	168 22	
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## **Union approves proposed Sosa trade to Baltimore**

## Commissioner still must give blessing before slugger can be dealt to O's

BY RONALD BLUM
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The trade that would send Sammy Sosa from the Chicago Cubs to the Baltimore Orioles took a step forward Monday when the players' association approved a key change to his contract that is required to complete the deal.

Chicago would receive Jerry Hairston Jr. and a pair of minor leaguers, second baseman Mike Fontenot and right-handed pitcher Dave Crouthers, in exchange for Sosa and S12 million. The trade is likely to be finalized between Wednesday afternoon and Friday.

Sosa's contract currently contains a provision that calls for the team's \$18 million option for 2006

#### Baseball briefs

ed and for a \$19 million team option for 2007 to be added, one that would carry a \$4.5 million buyout. As part of the trade, Sosa will sign an addendum to his contract woiding that provision.

Commissioner Bud Selig also must approve the trade because more than SI million will change hands in the swap, which the teams put in motion Friday night. The teams started the process of submitting documents outlining the trade to the commissioner's office, but all the necessary paperwork had not been sent in as of Monday night.

To replace some of Sosa's

ment with free-agent outfielder Jeromy Burnitz on a one-year contract with a mutual option for 2006. That deal wouldn't be finalized until the Sosa trade is completed.

Baltimore would pay just \$5 million of Sosa's \$17 million salary this year, with the Cubs paying \$12 million. The Orioles would assume responsibility for the 2006 option, which Baltimore would be

able to buy our for \$4.5 million. In addition, Chicago would remain responsible for the \$3.5 million severance pay called for in Sosa's contract, which must be given to the seven-time All-Star within 30 days after the trade is finalized. The Cubs would wind up paying \$62.5 million of the \$72 million Sosa was guaranteed in the four-year deal, with the Ori-

day in the Phoenix area. Sosa is to take his physical Wednesday or Thursday.

The Cubs and Orioles did not include a 72-hour window for a contract extension. The 36-year-old outfielder has agreed to waive his right to block the trade and will go to the Orioles without an extension.

After the deal is done, Baltimore might try to negotiate a new contract with Sosa.

Selig has twice approved larger salary transfers. Texas agreed last February to send the Yankees \$67 million over seven seasons in the trade that sent Alex Rodriguez to New York for Alfon-

In November 2002, Selig approved the Mike Hampton,



The Chicago Cubs would receive Jerry Hairston Jr. and two minor leaguers in exchange for Sammy Sosa, above, and \$12 million in a deal that is likely to be completed

three-team trade, which involved \$30 million — Colorado agreed to send Florida \$6.5 million over three years, and the Marlins agreed to send that money plus an additional \$23.5 million over three years to Atlanta, which received the pitcher.

The money in the Sosa trade tops the other two big deals Selig approved this winter. The Yankees are paying Arizona S9 million in the trade that brought Randy Johnson to New York and Los Angeles is paying \$10 million in the deal that sent Shawn Green to the Diamondbacks.

Sosa hit .253 last year, his lowest average since 1997, and had 35 homers and 80 RBIs in 126 games. His 574 homers rank seventh on the career list.

While Cubs fans supported him after he used a corked bat in 2003, he was booed last year, when he had a back injury. Then he left the ballpark during the final regular-season game last October after the Cubs had blown a wild-card lead over the final week, and criticized manager Dusty Baker. Searching for a replacement

Searching for a replacement for Sosa's offense, Cubs general manager Jim Hendry has talked with Scott Boras, the agent for former White Sox outfielder Magglio Ordonez, and Howard Simon, the agent for Burnitz.

#### Dodgers make bid for Japanese infielder

TOKYO — The Los Angeles Dodgers have made a bid for Japanese infielder Norihiro Nakamura, Japanese baseball officials said Tuesday.

The Japanese baseball commissioner's office informed the Orix Buffaloes that the Dodgers have made a bid for their third baseman, although the bidding price was not revealed.

The Dodgers now have 30 days to negotiate a contract with Nakamura, who is currently in the United States.

Under the posting system, major league teams can bid for the negotiating rights to Japanese players who have yet to become free agents. Ichiro Suzuki signed with the Seattle Mariners through the same system.

Nakamura joined the Buffaloes in 1992 but was limited to 19 homers and a .247 batting average in 105 games last season due to inju-



## Minus Allen, McMillan, SuperSonics routed by Spurs

BY JIM COUR The Associated Press

SEATTLE - The Seattle Super-Sonics were missing Ray Allen, and that made everything much easier for the San Antonio Spurs.

"Of course, he's an All-Star, San Antonio guard Manu Ginobili said. "If we were playing without Tim Duncan, we would miss him

Ginobili scored 23 points and Duncan had 21 points and 10 rebounds, leading the Spurs to their first victory of the season in three tries against the Sonics, 103-84 on

Monday night.
Tony Parker had 17 points and a season-high 10 rebounds for the Spurs, who have the NBA's best record at 37-10. The Northwest Division-leading Sonics are

The Sonics played their first game of the season without their ton scorer. Allen, who has the flu

"Of course, he's a key player for them," Ginobili said. "He's playing like an MVP right at the moment. But we tried not to think about that because every time you do, it kind of lets you down. So we didn't even think that he was missing."

Seattle also was without coach Nate McMillan. He was in Raleigh, N.C., following of the death of his mother Sunday. The Sonics were coached by assistant Dwane

Casey. Without Allen, who is eighth in the NBA in scoring at 24 points per game, the Sonics struggled offensively against the Spurs, the

manovic and Antonio Daniels each had 13 points for the Sonics Murray, replacing Allen in the starting lineup, shot 5-for-17 and committed five turnovers. The Sonics shot 41.1 percent

(30-for-73). The Spurs finished January with their third victory in a row and their seventh in eight games. They were 12-4 in the month.

#### NBA scoreboard

### **Eastern Conference**

Atlantic Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Philadelphia	21	23	.477	-	
Boston		24	.467	1/2	
New Jersey	18		.409	3	
New York	18		.409	3	
Toronto		27	.400	31/2	
Southeast I					
Miami	33	13	.717	-	
Washington		17	.605	51/2	
Orlando		20	.545	8	
Charlotte		32	.220	211/2	
Atlanta	. 9	34	.209	221/2	
Central Di					
Cleveland		17	.605		
Detroit	26	18	.591	1/2	
Chicago	22	20	.524	31/2	
Indiana	20	23	.465	6	
Milwaukee	15	27	.357	101/2	
Western Conference					
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San Antonio	37	10	.787		
Dallas .	28	14	.667	61/2	
Memphis	26	20	.565	10%	
Houston	25	21	.543	111/2	
New Orleans	. 8	.36	.182	271/	
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Seattle	30	13	.698		
Minnesota	24	20	.545	61/2	
Denver	19	25	.432	111/2	
Portland	1/	25	.405	121/	
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Cleveland at Orlando

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#### Clippers 96, Knicks 89

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## Korver's jumper lifts Sixers

league's top defensive team.

PHILADELPHIA - Kyle Korver made a go-ahead jumper with 6.5 seconds left, and Allen Iverson returned from a three-game absence to score 27 points in the Philadelphia 76ers' 89-88 victory over the Indiana Pacers on Monday night.

Korver hit five three-pointers and finished with 17 points. Kenny Thomas scored 12 for the Sixers, who opened a four-game

homestand. Stephen Jackson scored 25 points and Jermaine O'Neal had

21 points and 10 rehounds for the Pacers, who lost their fifth Indiana led 88-87 when Tho-

mas made a nice little hook pass to Samuel Dalembert under the basket. Dalembert, though, had his dunk blocked by O'Neal, the Pacers recovered and Jackson was fouled.

Jackson, playing his fourth game since returning from a 30-game suspension for his role in the brawl in Detroit, missed both free throws with 15.1 seconds left.

Iverson, who had missed three straight games with a shoulder iniury, dribbled down the lane, ran into O'Neal and kicked it out to Korver, who was coming off a



#### Roundup

screen. With no one in front of him, the mop-topped guard sank a 20-footer from the left side and moved the Sixers into first place by a half-game over Boston in the Atlantic Division

Rockets 97. Celtics 94: Yao Ming had 23 points and Jon Barry scored 15 of his 17 in the fourth quarter, leading visiting Houston

Houston blew a 16-point lead but rallied behind Barry, who scored 11 points in the first 2:57 of the fourth, to snap a two-game skid and move back to .500 on the road. The Rockets have won four straight in Boston

Ricky Davis scored 17 of his 24 points in the fourth quarter for the Celtics.

Hawks 80. Magic 79: At Atlanta, Antoine Walker hit a fallaway jumper with 2.3 seconds left, and Atlanta beat Orlando despite blowing a 12-point lead in the final five minutes.

Walker shot 4-for-13 and scored only 12 points, but his jumper over 6-foot-11 Dwight Howard helped the Hawks snap a four-game losing streak.

for the Magic and Grant Hill added 19, but Hill's final shot at the buzzer bounced off the rim.

Tony Delk led the Hawks with points, and Al Harrington added 16.

Grizzlies 98, Hornets 91: At New Orleans, Lorenzen Wright and Stromile Swift each scored 19 points and made key baskets down the stretch, sending Memphis past New Orleans.

Dan Dickau had 19 points and 12 assists for New Orleans, which trimmed a 12-point deficit to four late in the fourth quarter before Swift and Wright helped Memphis regain control.

Clippers 96. Knicks 89: At Los Angeles, Elton Brand scored 24 points, and Chris Kaman had 18 points and 10 rebounds to lead os Angeles past New York.

The Clippers improved to 6-1 without Corey Maggette, who was sidelined for the second straight game because of an injured collarbone after missing two last week with a foot injury. New York dropped to 10-14 without Allan iston, on the injured list with a chronically sore left knee.

Stephon Marbury scored 20 points for the Knicks, who finished 2-13 in January, the worst month in the franchise's 59-year

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## Lakers' Tomjanovich considering resigning

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Rudy Tomjanovich is considering resigning as Los Angeles Lakers coach because of health reasons, a team spokesman said Tuesday.

ESPN.com reported that Tomjanovich would step down following Tuesday night's game against Portland. Spokesman John Black said that would not be the case.

"He's considering several options and resigning is one of them. That decision has not been made." Black said.

"There won't be an announcement tonight. He won't coach tonight because he's not feeling well. This has nothing to do with

Tomianovich, who won a pair of NBA championships with the Houston Rockets, missed Los Angeles' victory over Charlotte on Sunday night because of a stomach virus. He returned to the coaching ranks this season after recovering from bladder cancer.

Assistant coach Frank Hamblen, the only holdover from former coach Phil Jackson's staff. guided the team against the Bobcats and will coach them against the Trail Blazers.

Black said Tomianovich has had a sinus infection as well as the stomach virus. "It's health-related," Black said

about Tomjanovich's absence

team loves him."

After cutting ties with Jackson and trading Shaquille O'Neal dur ing the offseason, the Lakers have been a mediocre team this sea son. They were 23-19 going into Tuesday's game against the Trail Blazers.

Black said he had no idea when Tomianovich will be back on the bench — if indeed he stays on the

Tomjanovich signed a 5-year, \$30 million contract last summer.

"He has discussed this with the appropriate people in the organization." Black said.

"When he does make a decision, it will be announced at the appropriate time.

Tomjanovich succeeded Jack-son when the Lakers did not renew his contract. Jackson led the Lakers to three consecutive NBA championships as well as a herth in the finals last June, when they were upset by Detroit

The Lakers traded O'Neal to Miami and kept Kobe Bryant after the season, re-signing the guard to a seven-year, \$136.4 million contract

Bryant sprained his right ankle Jan. 13 and hasn't played since.

Tomjanovich guided Houston to NBA titles in 1994 and 1995. He spent his entire playing career in the Rockets' organization.

## Kansas' second-half rally keeps Missouri reeling

I.AWRENCE, Kan. - There might not be many Missouri fans who think the school made the right decision six years ago when it hired Ouin Snyder over Bill

By all accounts. Self — then head coach at Tulsa - was the No. 2 choice when the Tigers chose Snyder, a former Duke point guard who'd never been in charge of a program.

After No. 3 Kansas' come-from-behind 73-61 victory over Missouri

on Monday night, Snyder fell to 3-10 against the Jav-

0-7 against Self.

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Snyder refused to discuss the growing criticism he is drawing from fans who are impatient with a team that has never finished higher than fifth in the Big 12 since he arrived. "For me to be concerned about

myself is not the answer," Snyder said. "Ultimately, I am accountable But I have to focus on the

After quickly falling behind by 10 points against the heavily favored Jayhawks (17-1, 7-0 Big 12), the Tigers closed the first half on a 20-4 spree and seized a stunning 36-28 lead

But Kansas rallied behind Aaron Miles' 14 points and 10 assists, all but one in the second half

"We played so bad in the first half, it was miserable," said Self. who's 41-10 in less than two seasons at Kansas. "We made some serious mistakes and had about 10 turnovers. At halftime, it was like we just flipped a switch

Two picture-perfect one-handed lobs by Miles set up easy buckets by Christian Moody and J.R. Giddens, keying a 7-1 run that seemed to deflate Missouri (10-11, 2-6) in the second half.

"I was sitting on the bench, but I was yelling my lungs out," said Wavne Simien, who had 22 points and eight rebounds. "That was

Kansas shot just 36 percent in the first half but hit 70 percent in the first 15 minutes, 30 seconds of the second half while handing the reeling Tigers their seventh loss the first half. The Jayhawks rallied in the second half to win 73-61.

Kansas guard Keith Langford drives past Missouri's Linas Kleiza during

in eight games

"That was big for us," Miles said. "That was a big run for us because it got the crowd back involved. And it juiced us up." Giddens had 15 points and

Keith Langford 11 for Kansas. Jason Conley had a season-high 20 points for Missouri, and Linas Kleiza had 11 before fouling out and then adding a technical foul

for arguing. "We are the type of team that has to play a certain way." Moody said. "And it is almost better playing when we are down. It's almost like we were scared, and I think we really stepped it up. I wasn't scared about how things would

An unexpected zone defense helped stop Missouri's momen tum and allowed the Javhawks to get their transition game going. The Jayhawks scored four points in the last 6:48 before halftime while Missouri went on a 20-4

come out because I knew our se-niors would come through for us."

No. 16 Pittsburgh 86, Providence 66: At Pittsburgh, Chris Taft scored a career-high 25 points and Carl Krauser adeptly ran the Panthers' fast-breaking offense while playing one of his best defensive games of the sea-

Krauser had 19 points, nine assists and two steals and helped shut out Dwight Brewington for nearly 32 minutes to help the Pan-thers (15-3, 5-2 Big East) win their fifth in six games Brewing. ton finished with eight points.

Ryan Gomes scored 24, but the Friars (9-11, 0-7) lost their seventh in a row and 10th straight in the Big East dating to last season.

No. 21 Utah 72, BYU 58: At Provo, Utah, Andrew Bogut had 20 points and tied his career high with five blocks to lead Utah to its 13th straight win.

Bryant Markson and Tim Drisdom each scored 11 points and Marc Jackson had 10 points for Utah (18-3, 6-0 Mountain West), which shot 61.9 percent from the field in the second half.

Austin Ainge led BYU (7-14, 1-5) with 15 points.

## NHL players insist owners' proposal is nothing to talk about

BY IRA PODELL

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - The NHL and the players' association are now disputing whether they have anything to talk about.

The sides have had just limited contact by phone since Thurs-day, when the league presented more salary-cap concepts in an effort to reach a new collective bargaining agreement. But even that talking stopped Monday, leaving even less optimism that the hockey season could be saved Bill Daly, the NHL's chief

legal officer, expected to hear from the players' association on Monday, but that call never came

"I'm somewhat surprised that I haven't heard from the play-I haven't heard from the play-ers' association today," Daly told The Canadian Press on Monday. "We broke up on Thursday and both agreed to keep the lines of communication "I'm expecting that at some

point we'll hear back from them with respect to some of the concepts that we discussed on Thursday night."

Ted Saskin the NHLPA's se-

ing the new concepts because they still reflect the salary-cap position of the league. That is an option the union yows it will never accept. "Bill knows that the concepts

director, said

shouldn't have expected a re-

sponse from the union regard-

they discussed with us on Thursday would not form the basis for an agreement, so he should not be surprised that he hasn't heard from us," Saskin said. 'We were very clear on Thursday that we would not be negotiating over his proposed con-

The NHL is committed to achieving cost certainty that would provide a link between league revenues and player costs. The players' association has refused to accept that as a solution to end the lockout that reached 138 days on Monday and has forced the cancellation of 747 of the 1,230 regular-season games and this year's All-Star Game.

The entire season might be the next thing to go.

After four meetings in three cities the past two weeks, the sides haven't been able to figure out when to get together again or what to discuss.

## Air Force extends home streak to 24

The Associated Press AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo

Antoine Hood scored 15 points and shot 4-for-4 from the three-point line Monday night to lead Air Force to a 64-48 victory over UNLV

The win extended Air Force's home winning streak to 24 games, the second longest in the nation. Air Force (14-7, 5-1 Mountain West Conference) won it in the half with

tion's No. 1 scoring defense. Air Force made 10 of its first 15 field goal attempts, including eight of its first 12 three-point attempts to take a 42-24 lead into the break

ck Welch and Jacob Burtschi added nine points each for the Fal-

The Rebels' Odartey Blankson hit a jumper to pull UNLV to 18-15 with 11:39 left in the first half, but UNLV's next field goal didn't come until Joel Anthony hit a three-pointer at the buzzer.

Romel Reck led UNLV with 14 points, while Odartey Blankson added 11 points.

Air Force outrebounded the Rebels 26-24, despite UNLV (9-9, 2-4) entering the game ranked second in the Mountain West Conference in offensive rebounds while the Falcons were seventh Air Force finished with a 10-7 advantage on the offensive glass.

In the second half, the Falcons substituted liberally and 15 Air Force players saw action



## **Beauty of the Beast**

## It's not Far East, but Kinnick meet will bring out best

BY DAVE ORNAUER

Stars and Strine:

For the DODDS-Pacific crowd Saturday's Nile C. Kinnick Invitational "Beast of the Far East Wrestling Tournament serves as a scouting mission, skills builder and confidence booster for the DODDS Far East Tournament later this month.

But for the international schools, no longer a part of DODDS-Pacific's Far East Tour-nament, the Beast becomes their unofficial Far East champion-

For both groups this year's Beast has grown in importance and stature. It will welcome eight DODDS and five private schools, all regular players in past Far East Tournaments, in a one-day battle of skills, challenges and a new type of rivalry.

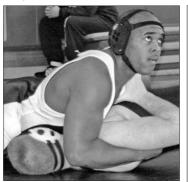
"It's the best possible competitive tournament, with everybody there," said coach Steve Schrock of Okinawa's Kadena Panthers. "We just can't call it 'Far East.

From their inception in 1976. DODDS' Far East wrestling tour naments have included international schools among competi-tors. But in September, DODDS-Pacific's Far East Activities Council announced that due to concerns about billeting and available facilities. Far East tournaments no longer would be open to those schools.

That leaves teams such as St Mary's International, with six Far East titles, and American School In Japan, with four, on the outside looking in - and viewing the Beast quite differently.

"I would think they're looking at it as their Far East," said Beast organizer and Kinnick head coach Robby Rhinehart. "They won't get to compete again against the other schools. This is their focal point, probably, for the

Rhinehart said "some people are saying" privately that it's an "unofficial real" Far East cham-



Senior David Burnett of Zama American, the defending Far East heavyweight gold medalist, is one of eight reigning champions competing in the Nile C. Kinnick Invitational "Beast of the Far East" Tournament.

pionship. While believing that international schools bear no hard feelings, he said, "I think there's a little more motivation on their part. And I would say on the DODDS schools' part, too. We don't want to give them any bragging rights.

"Far East is still Far East, as far as I'm concerned." he said. "But I'd be a fool not to recognize the importance of this tourna-

For starters, every school that has won a Far East team title is in the Beast field. And there are nine previous Far East individual weight-class champions, including three-time champion Zolboo Enkhbayar of Brent International-Subic, the only two-time winner of the Far East Tournament's Outstanding Wrestler award.

DODDS-Pacific coaches benefit from scouting their Far East Tournament opposition a couple of weeks in advance while wrestlers get to improve their skills.

Coach Julian Harden of defending Far East dual-meet team champion Seoul American calls it a "steppingstone to get us ready for Far East."

Said Yokota coach and Far East Tournament organizer Brian Kitts, "You get to see the three [Class AA] schools that will be at Far East: Kadena, Kubasaki and Seoul American. You can see what other Japan schools have It's always great to see the other lineups and how you do against international schools."

Harden's Falcons will bring just three wrestlers, each o whom placed in last year's Far

#### Nile C. Kinnick High School Invitational "Beast of the Far East"

1976.
Schedule: Welgh-in, 7 a.m. Wrestling, 9 a.m. until conclusion. Closing ceremony 10 minutes after final bouts end. 16 minutes after final bouts end. Format: Modified single-elimination championship bracket and consolation bracket. Each team may enter one wrestler per welght class. Top four finishers score points for their team.

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ena and Kubasaki's Paul Haech year's Far East 215-pound r

an Ayumu Geiger, a freshman, might have an impact.

148 pounds: Another potential four-way battle. It's Enkhbayar's to win or lose but challenging him will be Kubasak Sophomore transfer Steve Courtney, Are East 141-pound runner-up of St. Mary's.

East: Chris Steuerwald (122 pounds), John Crabtree (135) and defending 180-pound titlist Scott Tunis (215). It's their first look at somebody besides Osan and Taegu American, their only opposition in Korea.

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#### This week's schedule

Robert D. Edgren and EJ. King at Mat-thew C. Perry, 4 p.m.; St. Marry's Interna-tional at Nie. C. Kinnick, 5:30 p.m.; Ameri-can School in Japan at Zama American, In Japan, 5:30 p.m. Christian Academy In Japan, 5:30 p.m. Christian Academy Edgren and EJ. King at M.C. Perry, 10 a.m.; Zama at Fuchinobe (Japanese), noon

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#### ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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Last week: Scored 28 points, grabbed 14 rebounds and recorded nine steals as the Red Devils swept two Japan Basket ball League games from Robert D. Edgren to edge closer to

Yokota in the league's title chase. The Red Devils, last season's unbeaten JBL champions. proved to 9-3 in the league and trail Yokota (8-0).

Lynce, a freshman, helped boost Kinnick over the Eagles 48-41 on Friday and 42-35 on Saturday.

"She's a very competitive girl," coach Henry Falk said, call-

ing her a "major addition" to the Devils.

"She does not like to lose. She's interested in the team doing well. We wouldn't be as competitive without her. She's consistently one of the outstanding players in every

Selected by Stars and Stripes staff



Kubasaki stav ahead of a Falcons team that trailed by 30 but cut the gap to seven midway through the fourth quarter Kubasaki is 5-1 in OAL play and 11-3 overall.

"He's blue-collar," coach Chris Sullivan said of his three-year starter, comparing him to past Kubasaki star forwards Bill Gray and T.J. Bostick. "He comes to work every day and works hard, like Gray and Bostick did. He's a good example to others on the team

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## **Beast:** DODDS teams get great tuneup meet

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"This will give them a chance to see where they're at, what they need to work on, moves that can be done in succession, conditioning, whether they can go three or four bouts," Harden said. "We hope to answer those questions with this tournament. It's win-win for us."

It's win-win for us."

A young team such as Kitts'
Panthers gains "valuable experience" at the Beast, he said.
"Every day we tell the kids...
whenever you wrestle against a
St. Mary's, you improve 10
times because they're so good.

Even if you lose, you improve."
St. Mary's, which won the Far
East individual freestyle team
title last year, enters the Beast
as the favorite.

as the tavorue.

"They've won everything [this season]. They don't have any weak spots," Rhinehart said.
"Even their JV kids are tough."

Three weight classes — 135, 168 and 215 — each will include two previous Far East weight-class winners.

Two-time champ Mark Striegl of St. Mary's could face 2002 Far East 101-pound champion Brenden Stanford of Kadena at 135.

Defending 158-pound champion Joey Wood of Kinnick could wind up battling 2004 168-pound champ Devon Copeland of Kadena

land of Kadena.
"I'm looking forward to that,"
Copeland said. "I just need to
work my moves and bring the intensity. It'll be a good match."

And last year's Far East heavyweight champion David Burnett of Zama could drop to 215, where he might face Tunis. Also in the mix: sitting 215-pound runner-up Paul Haecherl of Kubasaki and Yokota's unbeaten Jim Scott. 44 You're almost going to be able to tell who's going to win

at Far East. 77

Brian Kitts

"You might see the best wrestlers at Far East come out of 215," Kitts said. "That's going to stand out this year."

Then Enkhbayar could make the 148-pound weight a race to see who finishes second. "Zolboo is so good," Kitts said. "If you get second to him, no matter what the result, you've got something to be prond of."

That Enkhbayar and other international school talents won't be in Far East left Copeland and Stanford with mixed feelings.

"It won't be the same without them," Copeland said. Far East, Stanford predicted, "will be less spectacular," private schools "bring a lot more

But the "Beast" should provide the DODDS-Pacific schools a "good gauge" of how they stand entering the Far East Tournament, Kitts said.

"You're almost going to be able to tell who's going to win at Far East and who's not. I can't wait to see it."

Rhinehart agreed.

"Some teams have an advantage in an all-DODDS tournament but throw more teams in and it can really change things," he said. "I want to see what happens in a big tournament. I'm excited about this."

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# Tip leads to discovery of another designer steroid

The Associated Press

Canadian scientists uncovered a new steroid designed to avoid detection in standard drug tests, but say they found no evidence it was used by athletes.

The World Anti-Doping Agency said Tuesday that the substance — called desoxy-methyl-testosterone, or DMT — was identified after a tip from an anonymous whistleblower.

WADA science director Olivier Rabin said the drug had similarities to THG, or tetrahydrogestrinone, a drug at the heart of the BALCO steroid investigation in the United States.

Several track and field stars, including sprinters Kelli White and Dwain Chambers, were banned after THG was unmasked in

Four men face charges of distributing steroids to elite athletes in the case involving the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative.

Rabin and Christiane Ayotte, director of Montreal's anti-doping lab, said there was no evidence DMT has been used by athletes. They touted the finding as a pre-emptive victory against drug cheats.

"Probably in this case we are ahead of the dopers," Rabin said in a conference call from WADA headquarters in Montreal. "This shows to the dopers how serious we are"

## Tennessee raises Fulmer's salary to over \$2M per year

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer received a raise that will push his salary to over \$2 million per year. Fulmer's total contract was in-

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creased from nearly \$1.8 million to \$2.05 million annually and extended by one year to 2011, university officials announced Tuesday

The 54-year-old took over as Vols head coach at the end of the 1992 season. He has the longest tenure among current Southeastern Conference coaches and a record of 123-31.

## Former Washington AD testifies in Neuheisel trial

KENT, Wash. — Former Washington athletic director Barbara Hedges testified Tuesday that she didn't initially read the full text of an e-mail that mistakenly authorized gambling by athletic department employees in NCAA basketball pools.

Hedges became aware of an erroneous paragraph in the e-mail three months later, after former Huskies football coach Rick Neuheisel was questioned by NCAA investigators about participating in NCAA pools.

The mistake made by former Washington compliance director Dana Richardson is a cornerstone of Neuheisel's lawsuit against the university and NCAA.

Hedges' testimony came on the second day of trial of the lawsuit. Neuheisel contends he was unfairly fired as Washington's coach, and that the NCAA wrongly pressured the school to dismiss him.

Richardson sent an e-mail on March 13, 2003, to the entire athletic staff. After glancing at the headline, "Reminder about NCAA rules on gambling," Hedges said she deleted the e-mail.

Jurors were shown the text, which reads: "The bottom line is if you have friends outside ICA (intercollegiate athletics) ... you can participate. You cannot place a bet with a bookie or organize your own pool."

Asked by Neuheisel's attorney, Bob Sulkin, why she deleted the e-mail, Hedges replied: "I know very clearly the rules. You cannot in any way place bets on college athletics. I looked at it. I deleted it."

## Female ABA coach fired during game by co-owner

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Adam Sonn and his Nashville Rhythm tenmantes want to keep Ashley McElhiney as their coach and hope the owners of the ABA franchise reverse a decision to fire the first female coach of a men's professional team.

Co-owner Sally Anthony walked onto the court during the third quarter of a game Saturday night and fired McElhiney after the coach refused to bench a player. Sonn, who has a broken foot, was sitting beside McElhiney on the bench at the time.

"Why (Anthony) would pull

something like this is beyond me, and it was embarrassing for all parties involved," Sonn said Monday. "I just think that things are going to settle back down, and you know later this week things will get back to normal."

Anthony and her husband, and co-owner, Tony Bucher didn't return messages left Monday by The Associated Press. Rhythm General Manager Daniel Bucher, Anthony's brother-in-law, also didn't return multiple messages. The team's third owner, Justin Christian, could not be reached for comment. Anthony, a pop singer who has

her own record label, helped the expansion Rhythm make a national splash last May with the hiring of McElhiney, then 22. Nashville is 18-7 under McElhiney. Saturday's argument involved

the playing time of Matt Preije, Varieties, and the playing time leading scorer who was signed last week after being released by the NBA's New Orleans Hornets. Anthony wanted Freije, who made a reported \$10,000 for two games, to be benched. McElhinev refused. That's

when Anthony fired her.

#### MetroStars trade D Pope

SECAUCUS, N.J. — Veteran World Cup defender Eddie Pope was traded by the MetroStars to the expansion team Real Salt Lake on Tuesday for a foreign allocation and a draft pick.

The MetroStars will get Real Salt Lake's highest-ranked second-round pick in next year's MLS draft or a swap of first-round picks in Friday's supplemental draft.

#### World Cup ticket sales off to good start

FRANKFURT, Germany
Ticket sales for next year's World
Cup are off to a lively start, with
soccer fans from 108 countries applying for more than a third of the
available seats within 12 hours.
Between midnight Monday
—

when tickets went on sale — and noon Tuesday, 53,000 applications came in for 300,000 tickets, an average of six tickets per order, said Wolfgang Niersbach, a vice president of the organizing committee.

All fans ordering tickets will

All fans ordering tickets will not necessarily get them, with demand far outstripping supply, and a lottery system will determine the lucky winners.

#### NHL raises \$72,000 for tsunami relief with auction

NEW YORK — The NHL raised \$72,000 to benefit the victims of the tsunami in the Indian Ocean through an online auction of hockey memorabilia and other unique items.

The auction was held on the league's Web site from Jan. 20-27 and brought in \$36,000. The NHL Foundation then matched that amount, lifting the NHL's total donation to the tsunami relief efforts over \$100,000.

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## Linebacker Vrabel's versatility Cards RB Smith denies is catching on with Patriots

BY MARK LONG The Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - Mike Vrabel has the football neatly displayed back home in Ohio. He car-

ries the memory with him every-The New England linebacker caught a touchdown pass late in the fourth quarter that helped the Patriots beat Carolina in the Super Bowl last year. Vrabel also had six tackles, two sacks and a forced fumble - playing the game of his life on sports' biggest

stage. Now he wants a repeat perfor-

"If I was lucky enough to go in there and get another one and help us win, then that would top it." Vrabel said Monday.

It could happen. Vrabel has two touchdown catches this season, including one in the regular-season

finale against San Francisco Although receiver-turned-cornerback Troy Brown gets more attention for playing both ways, Vrabel might still be the team's most versatile player. After all, he makes tackles covers receivers rushes quarterbacks and lines up as a tight end in goal-line situa-

"He is very adaptable," coach Bill Belichick said.

A defensive end in college at Ohio State who moved to linebacker in the NFL. Vrabel is making plans for another transition

He returned to college last summer to complete his degree in exercise physiology. He finished school because he wants to become a coach after his playing days are over.

"It's tough to recruit kids to come play for you and talk to their parents and say, 'I'm going to make sure your son goes to class and I'm going to make sure he graduates' when you don't have a degree yourself," Vrabel said. "It's tough to tell kids to go to class when they're looking at a coach who hasn't graduated.

Vrabel, who began college as a premed student but switched majors because of the demands of football, graduated in June after completing a Biochemistry

"I was in there with a bunch of nursing students." he said. There were like 12 girls and me. which wasn't bad. Don't get me wrong. I didn't have to take a whole lot of notes.

Vrabel said his former classmates still keep in touch, writing letters and watching most of his games. They have high expectations for the Super Bowl, and so does Vrabel.

That's a big change from earli er in his career.

He spent four years as a backup with Pittsburgh because the team had so much depth at linebacker with Jason Gildon, Levon Kirkland, Greg Lloyd and Joey Porter

But everything changed after he signed with the Pats. Under the direction of Belichick, Vrabel has developed into one of New England's most productive players.

He had a career-high 76 tackles and 51/2 sacks this season. He has 279 tackles and 221/2 sacks in four years in New England

"Mike has been very consistent for us for the last four years," Belichick said. "He does everything well that you want an outside line backer to do. He's strong. He's physical in the running game. He can rush the passer. He pursues well. He's smart."

All Vrabel needed was an opportunity to play full time

"He's probably the most intelligent guy on our football team," safety Rodney Harrison said. The guy is smart. He knows the defense inside and out. Tedy Bruschi is the most instinctive, but Vrahel is the most intelligent '

Maybe that's why he went back to college and why the Pats had no reservations about using him on offense - evidenced by his game ball from last year's Super

"I feel like I've been pretty icky," Vrabel said. "I've been able to make the most of a great opportunity. That's really what it comes down to."



Patriots linebacker Mike Vrahel has gotten a lot more attention since his big game in last year's Super Bowl, in which he caught a touchdown pass and had six tack

## reports that he'll retire

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - Emmitt Smith denied a report Tuesday that he will retire later this

ESPN.com, citing unidentified "confidants" of the star running back, reported that Smith will retire Thursday in Jacksonville, site of this year's Super Bowl. Smith spent the past two seasons with Arizona after 13 years with Dallas.

Smith 35 denied the report in comments to The Dallas Morning

"Did you see my year last year? Do you think I'm ready to retire?' Smith said in a report on the newspaper's Web site Tuesday.

Smith rushed for 937 yards and nine touchdowns this season. He has 18,355 yards overall and 164 TDs. He was the league's most valuable player in 1993

He said on Monday night that he wanted to retire as a member of the Cowboys, the team with which he won three Super Bowls.

Neither the Cardinals nor Cowboys had any announcements planned regarding Smith.

Asked about Smith possibly retiring, former teammate Troy Aikman said: "I hate to speculate on it. At some point it will end, maybe this year or the next. Emmitt's had a terrific career. I'm sure the last two years have been difficult for Emmitt in Arizona

"One thing in this game, when you play on a team that has been together for as long as we were in Dallas, and then you lose guys, it takes a toll

Smith was lauded by several players in this year's Super Bowl as a role model, a man who conducted himself the right way on and off the field

"It would be a great loss for the league," New England running back Corey Dillon said. "I'm going to miss him. I looked up to him, watching him win Super Bowls "



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## Eagles' showman vows to play on grand stage

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Terrell Owens

BY PAUL NEWBERRY The Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - T.O.'s timeout is over

Brushing aside his doctor's advice and - some might say common sense, Terrell Owens returned to the practice field Monday, determined to pull off the

most improbable play of his career by making it to the Super Bowl.

He ran the re-quired routes. He made the necessary cuts. And - is this a sign of what's to come Sunday against the defend ing champion New England Patriots? he caught the

nasses that were thrown his way. Not bad for a guy who went down 43

days earlier with a grotesque injury to his right leg, appar ently done until next season.

"I will play on Sunday," Owens said Tuesday. "I know the type person I am. I have a lot of faith in my ability. I feel great. I'm proving a lot of people wrong. The sky is the limit for me. There are no limitations

C'mon this shouldn't be all that surprising. And it's something Owens promised his teammates moments after he was injured.

"I told the guys in the locker room 'You guys just get us into the Super Bowl and I'll be there,' " he "They've done their job. Now it's time to do my job.'

Owens' teammates were happy to hear the receiver's plans.

"That's great. He's another piece of the puzzle," defensive tackle Corey Simon said. "He's not the whole puzzle. And if he wasn't out there, he'd be on the sidelines cheering for us, but we're glad to have him."

The greatest showman in football was certainly meant for the grandest stage. The guy who pulled out a Sharpie after a touchdown and gawked at Nicollette Sheridan for a pregame spoof had to at least give it a shot

It's always a lift when you can get anyone out there, an added weapon," Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb said. "He did make some big plays for us. He did an excellent job of coming in and presenting a different type of feel for our passing attack

Last week, Dr. Mark Myerson, the surgeon who operated on

Owens' right ankle in December, said he would not clear the All-Pro receiver to suit up against the Patriots

But there he was Monday, in uni-form at the University of North Florida. While Owens took part in less than one-third of the team's 30 plays, he got a pass each time he ran a

shocking "It's when you see the injury he had and far he's

Fagles wide receiver come," Pro Bowl safety Michael Lewis said.

In his first season with the Eagles after eight years in San Francisco, Owens led Philadelphia with 77 catches for 1,200 yards and 14 TDs

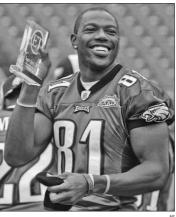
Then came that horrific December day when Owens severely sprained his ankle and broke his leg in a game against Dallas.

Myerson inserted two screws in Owens' ankle and a plate on the outside of the ankle three days after he was injured. Owens was told after surgery that he had only an outside chance of returning for the Super Bowl, which was 61/2 weeks away at the time. But he rehabbed vigorously, hoping to help Philadelphia win its first NFL

championship since 1960. "If T.O. says he's going to play, he's going to play," Eagles line-backer Jeremiah Trotter said Tuesday. "T.O. is going to be just fine. I think T.O. is going to come out and surprise a lot of people."

The Patriots downplayed the possibility of Owens' return.

"We've got to prepare for all



Terrell Ownes sprained his ankle and broke his leg during a game on Dec. 19 and doctors have advised him not to play in the Super Bowl.

the players," coach Bill Belichick said. "We expect everybody to be at their best for this game. That's the only way we ever think about it. We never expect anything less from our opponents.

After a checkup last week in Baltimore, Myerson said that while he's pleased with Owens' recuperation, the operation requires a recovery period of eight to 10 weeks. Myerson added that any attempt to accelerate the rehabilitation process poses the same risk for injury.

But try telling that to Owens who insisted on testing his leg this

"We limited what he did, but he did it well, and he did it with the team," Eagles coach Andy Reid "He moved around pretty well. I'll have to see how he does before we decide whether he'll

The final decision on Owens' status will come down to the player, Reid and the team's medical staff.

"Could the same injury occur? Yes," Reid said. "But he won't damage it any further than he al"He looked pretty smooth out there," tight end L.J. Smith said. "He's not trying to push it. He's getting his timing down and he caught a couple balls.

The injury to Owens was a huge blow for a team that dominated the NFC and clinched the No. 1 seed in the conference after just 14 games. Owens invigorated the Eagles with his attitude, en thusiasm and stellar performance, adding a swagger to a team that desperately needed a personality.

With him, the offense was extremely potent, averaging 25.4 points in 14 games. After Owens was injured the Eagles lost the last two regular-season games in which most starters played and others rested. hardly

But the Eagles are 2-0 without Owens in games that matter. While the offense hasn't been dominant without Owens, they've scored 27 points in each of their playoff games against Minnesota and Atlanta.

You have to account for him when he is on the field," team mate Hank Fraley said, "because he is a playmaker.

## **Swagger:** Philly savoring trip to football's biggest show

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before. On the flight down, players captured each other's every move with camcorders, making sure to savor their trip. The Patriots were more businesslike, hardly flinching at the sight of all those cameras and microphones.

"Just because we have camcorders doesn't mean that we are caught up in it," McNabb said. "This is footage. This is something we can show our grandkids. ... When you have been to a couple of Super Bowls, obviously it is kind of a thing that you are used to. We are not used to it, but we are not going to sit in a room and kick our feet up and start dwelling on being here at the Super Bowl. We have a job to do. This is a loose bunch and we've been having fun.' The Eagles are used to skep-

tics. After Owens went down with a severe ankle injury last month, critics questioned whether Philadelphia can reach the Super Bowl without its main threat on offense.

In the only two games they've played without him that mattered, the Eagles scored 27 points in each and averaged 360.5 yards. "We proved all the so-called

experts wrong," w wideout Fred-

Though most of the players don't have Super Bowl experi ence, Reid understands what it takes to win a championship. He was an assistant coach under Mike Holmgren when Green Bay went to consecutive Super Bowls following the 1996-97 seasons.

Reid kept notes on the Packers' itinerary, and other infor-mation he's used for reference since the Eagles won the NFC title. Just in case some players need a reminder, Reid always wears his championship ring from Green Bay's victory over

New England eight years ago. "It's something the players can see," Reid said. "They're playing for the ring. That's an important thing to them.

## Crennel the only one who's mum on the Browns' job The Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - Just about everyone at the Super Bowl acknowledges that Romeo Crennel will be the Cleveland Browns' next head coach. Everyone excent New England's defensive coordinator

spoke about the Browns job during media day Tuesday, never admitting he's headed to Cleveland after Sunday's game with the Philadelphia Eagles.

"I don't have the job; I am employed with the New England Patriots," he said. "The rules in the NFL say that is tampering; no one can talk to me as long as I work for the Patriots. And I work for the Patriots.

"After this game, if Cleveland decides to offer me a job, then I'll talk about that job. The Browns reportedly are ready to do just that. They were allowed to interview briefs

him in early January when the Patriots had an off week before their first playoff game. Crennel, 57, spent one

year with the Browns as Chris Palmer's defensive coordinator in 2000, when the defense had 42 sacks, improving by 17 over 1999. He was inter-viewed for the head coaching job after Palmer was fired. But Crennel believes that was a courtesy because Cleveland already had decided to hire Butch Davis

Davis quit with five games remaining this season. Crennel emerged as the top candidate to replace him after the interviewing process. Also interviewed were Ea-gles offensive coordinator Brad Childress; Browns interim coach and offensive coordinator Terry Robiskie; and Steelers offensive line coach Russ Grimm

is losing offensive coordinator Charlie Weis to Notre Dame, won't confirm he also will be without Crennel after the Super Bowl. Crennel's players expect him to leave

"We're going to miss Romeo a lot," defen-sive tackle Keith Traylor said. "That's going to be a big void to fill."

#### Clarett a no-show for skills event

MIAMI - Maurice Clarett stiff-armed another commitment, reinforcing doubts about his reliability and fitness with the NFL scouting combine three weeks away.

The elusive, reclusive former Ohio State running back had been scheduled to participate in the college football all-star challenge, an eight-player skills event taped Monday by Fox TV at Dolphins Stadium for broadcast Saturday.

But he recently hired a new agent, Steve

Feldman, who told organizers late last

week that Clarett was pulling out. "It was completely my decision," Feld-man said. "He wanted to be there, but from a safety standpoint, it doesn't seem logical to take a chance that he might tweak some-

thing or pull something or damage some thing that would prevent him from showing off his stuff at the combine. At the combine a year ago, Clarett showed up overweight and declined to work out. He'll be eligible for the draft in April.

Panthers LB Fields to play in Pro Bowl

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Carolina Pan-thers linebacker Mark Fields, who missed the 2003 season while battling Hodgkin's disease, has been added to the Pro Bowl roster, the team announced Tuesday, to replace Tampa Bay's Derrick Brooks, who will miss the game with a knee injury

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## A media target in Jacksonville



Philadelphia Eagles wide receiver Terrell Owens, far left, attracts a throng of reporters during Super Bowl XXXIX Media Day at Alltel Stadium on Tuesday. Owens, who hasn't played since suffering a severe ankle injury on Dec. 19, said, "I will play on Sunday." See story on Page 31.

## Philadelphia's swagger intact

## Eagles enter Super Bowl riding a wave of confidence

BY ROB MAADDI
The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia Eagles haven't lost their

Despite being seven-point underdogs against the New England Patriots on Sunday, the Eagles are walking around as though they're favored to win the Super Bowl. "We're not just happy to be

here, we're here to win the game," center Hank Fraley said Monday. This is Philadelphia's first trip to the Super Bowl in 24 years, and

just five players — defensive end Jevon Kearse and right tackle Jon Runyan are the only starters — have played in the big game. The Eagles haven't won a championship since 1960, while the Patriots are seeking their third title

Still, this is a confident, even cocky, bunch.
"They think they're as good as

■ Amid several reports that say otherwise, Emmitt Smith says he's not retiring, Page 30



Philadelphia quarterback Donovan McNabb said, "We are not going to sit in a room and kick our feet up and start dwelling on being here at the Super Bowl. We have a job to do. This is a loose bunch and we've been having fun."

any team in the NFL," Eagles coach Andy Reid said. "They understand that you have to prove that each and every Sunday. I think that's how they're approaching this."

The Eagles (15-3) dominated the NFC this season, winning nine games by double-digit margins, including five by at least 21 points. Even without injured All-Pro receiver Terrell Owens,



Eagles coach Andy Reid said of his team, "They think they're as good as any team in the NFL."

they outscored Minnesota and Atlanta 54-24 in the playoffs.

But the Patriots (16-2) are the defending champions, and they shut down Peyton Manning and the rest of the Indianapolis Colts in the playoffs and knocked off the Steelers in Pittsburgh in the AFC championship.

"When you play this game, and times, the underdogs are the ones that shock you," Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb said. "It's an exciting time for us. We're going to go out there and do our job and have fun."

Plenty of underdogs have won



Eagles wide receiver Freddie Mitchell said, "We proved all the so-called experts wrong."

the Super Bowl, including the Patriots. New England was nearly a two-touchdown underdog against St. Louis when it won its first

championship three years ago.
The point spread makes little
difference to the Eagles.

"I don't think you need to use that as motivation in a game sbig as the Super Bowl," Fraley said. "People aren't expecting us to win this game, so I guess you could use being a seven-point us derdog as motivation, but it's the biggest game of the year and it's what you play for all year so

that's motivation enough."

While the Eagles insist they're not overwhelmed by the magnitude of this game, they certainly acted as if they haven't been here

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